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JARDINE THROWS IN HIS LOT WITH GOVERNMENT

Former Liberal Member For Esquimalt Allies Himself With the Conservative Party and Endorses Its Policies.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 19.

John Jardine, elected to the legislature as a labor-Liberal in 1907, and re-elected in 1909 as the official Liberal candidate, is now a supporter of the McBride government.

It has been known since long before the House met that Mr. Jardine intended to take this step, and he hinted at it himself seven weeks ago in an after-dinner speech. Yesterday afternoon, in the course of the debate on the address, he took the plunge formally and may now be considered as the thirty-ninth Conservative in the House.

In anticipation of the speech which the member for Esquimalt was to make there was a full attendance of members and when he rose to speak hearty applause from the Conservative members burst forth and lasted fully a minute. In fact, Mr. Jardine was more warmly received than was the premier when he spoke on Tuesday.

His speech was a short one, but bore all the marks of having been carefully prepared. In it he gave approval to the government's railway policy, approval to its university policy, approval to its land settlement policy, approval to its handling of finances, and as a workingman expressed the utmost confidence in the government as the only friend of the worker. It is doubtful if the premier or any member of his administration is as sanguine of the future as Mr. Jardine expressed himself to be.

The railway policy come in for especial praise from Mr. Jardine and he returned to it twice in the course of his remarks. He applauded it unreservedly and had no fear of the province's bargain turning out a bad one. In spite of this optimism he said at one point that time alone would prove whether the bargain was a good one or not.

Mr. Jardine was warmly congratulated by Conservatives, members and outsiders after the House rose.

Endorses Railway Policy.

Mr. Jardine, after a few preliminary remarks, quoted the following paragraph in the Speech from the Throne: "In order to provide a more expeditious method by which railway companies will be enabled to secure incorporation without special legislation a bill consolidating the existing railway acts, and containing provisions for facilitating in incorporation of railway companies, will be placed before you." He then proceeded:

"In looking over the address I was impressed with that paragraph, and I think it is befitting that something of this kind should be put into legislative form to give those prepared to invest their money an opportunity to have free trade in railways as far as we are capable of doing so in British Columbia. We are on the eve of great development, and thanks to the government which inaugurated the railway policy which was so thoroughly endorsed by the people, almost wiping out the Liberal party. (Conservative cheers.) Well, I have no reflections on that score, in having voted for the railway policy. I am only too glad to serve my country first and my party second and be sure that I have done according to my light. (Conservative cheers.) I believe this railway policy is what we have been clamoring for on this side for many years. We believe that a great inheritance belongs to the people of British Columbia and that it should be conserved for the whole people. Like the fourth member for Vancouver, who spoke yesterday, I think it is not only by means of railways we require relief but we also require relief in the particulars of household necessities. I hope that the government which started this benevolent legislation will continue on these lines and take charge and see that the people get free access to all the resources and necessities of life on reasonable terms.

"I know of no reason why we cannot maintain the prosperous conditions which prevail at the present time. It cannot be disputed that on every hand, in every hamlet, every section, the people are satisfied with conditions. True, we laboring men are not satisfied but I believe most firmly that the time will come when even a Conservative government will see the need for legislation and command the support of the laboring classes. (Conservative cheers.) It makes no difference to me from what source we get that relief so long as we get it, and I would be as well pleased to get it from a Conservative government, from this Conservative government, as I would from a Liberal government (renewed Conservative cheers) that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier or any; it makes no difference; all we want is a fair opportunity to reap the benefit of our labor and see that our labor will enhance the comfort and sustenance we want in our homes. I cannot understand why the workingman's home should not be as comfortable and cosy, and his children as well clothed, as any other.

"I believe the day is dawning when the working classes will find a response in the hearts of the Conservatives of British Columbia, and when that takes place I believe the government will be sustained probably for longer than we have any conception of." (Prolonged Conservative cheers.)

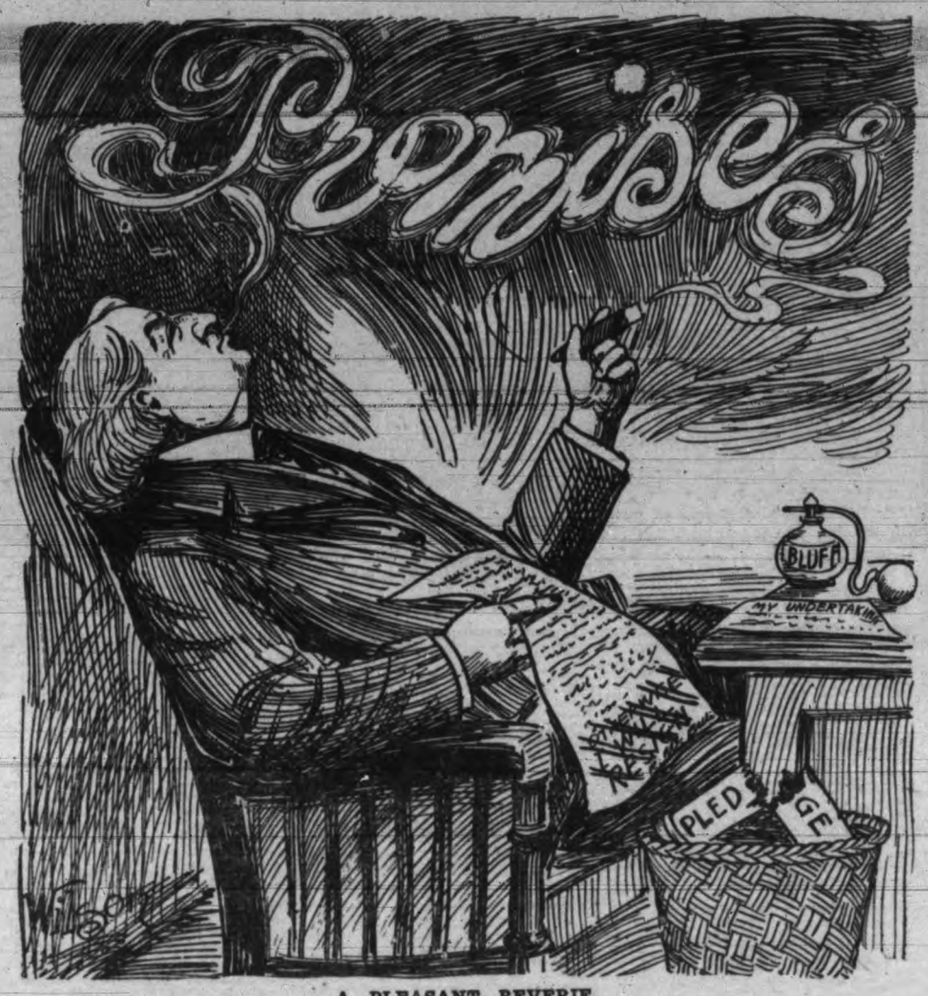
Endorses Land Policy.

It was pleasant to know, Mr. Jardine continued, that the government had a balance and gratifying to know that they intended to use it for the extension of those roads absolutely necessary for the development of the province. Under no circumstances, as emphatically outlined by the premier, would he have anyone go back very far from the arteries that would enable them to reach the cities with their produce. There were plenty of opportunities to put settlers on land that would compare favorably with any in the Empire in communities where, if not thoroughly used to conditions, it would be only a question of a short time when those with them who had some experience of the country could instruct these people and they could sustain themselves and have some profit. Instead of decrying the government, people should be applauding them for accomplishing what they had. We had had enough of lean years and we didn't want to see the province go through it again. If we were carefully and wisely directed in regard to our own resources we need fear no evil from that source for many a long day to come. Continuing, he reverted to the railway policy and said:

McBride's Railway Policy.

"The guiding star of the hand of those, no matter who compose the government of British Columbia, must be the guiding hand that either makes or unmakes for the weal and welfare of the country, and we certainly expect that the time is not far distant when we will be able to travel from the boundary line of the Rocky Mountains right down through the northern portion of Vancouver Island. I have no doubt at all but the policy inaugur-

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A PLEASANT REVERIE.

KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM BALL.

Los Angeles Man Victim of Auto Accident—Two Women and a Man Are Injured

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—Returning from Pasadena at 3 a. m. to-day, Lewis M. Woolwine, son of W. D. Woolwine, vice-president of the National Bank of California, was instantly killed when his automobile struck a vegetable wagon near Bardstown.

Miss Rosaline Harrington, 20, and Mrs. J. M. Grummond, who chaperoned the young people at a charity ball at Pasadena last night, were severely injured.

The parents of young Woolwine were to have given him a party at his home to-night in honor of his having attained his majority.

D. M. Orio, Japanese driver of the vegetable wagon, was probably fatally injured.

WIRELESS ON PASSENGER STEAMERS

Minister of Marine Will Shortly Introduce Bill in House of Commons

(Times Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The Minister of Marine will bring down a bill in the Commons in regard to wireless telegraphy on ships. The bill will be along the same lines as the bill which E. N. Lewis already has on the order paper and will require all passenger steamers on tidal water and on the Great Lakes over a stated capacity to install wireless equipment.

VETERAN MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. R. Smith, Member of First Methodist General Conference, Passes Away.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, Jan. 20.—Rev. Richard Smith, a veteran Methodist minister of the Maritime provinces, died in Halifax last evening. He was born in Maitland 91 years ago. Mr. Smith entered the ministry in 1840, and has spent his life in the church work in the three Eastern provinces. He was a member of the first Methodist general conference at Toronto in 1874. A son and grandson are in the ministry of the Methodist church, the latter, Rev. Mr. Baker, in Toronto.

MINISTERS WILL RETAIN OFFICES

MIKADO REFUSES TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS

Twelve of Twenty-Four Condemned Socialists Will Be Given Life Terms

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tokio, Jan. 20.—Indication that the Mikado has decided upon the most severe action to dam the rising tide of Socialism in Japan came to-day when he summoned Premier Katsura and Ministers Oura, Hirata and Komatsudara, and refused to accept the resignation of their portfolios, tendered as a result of the condemnation of 24 Socialists, alleged to have conspired against the life of the emperor. The Mikado urged Katsura and his counsellors to work devotedly for the good of the empire. The action is taken here as being one of the most eventful in the history of the empire.

There is no indication that the government will commute the death sentence against Denejinro Kotoku, leader of the Socialists, Suga Kanno, the woman associated with Kotoku, and ten of the other ringleaders in the alleged conspiracy. Their fate was decided after a four hours' conference of the procurator-general with the cabinet ministers.

At the conclusion of the conference it was officially announced that as a special act of mercy by the Mikado, 12 of the 24 Socialists sentenced to death would be commuted one degree to penal servitude for life. Viscount Okabe, minister of justice, communicated the terms of the commutation to the Socialists at the Tokio prison at midnight.

Stunned by the error of earlier reports that all of the condemned Socialists, except Kotoku and Kanno, had escaped the death penalty, the adherents of their political faith to-day are cast down, and despite the vigilance of the police and the government agents, rumors are generally current that the execution of the 12 Socialists still in peril of their lives will be followed by a series of the very acts of violence which the government, by its drastic action, had hoped to suppress.

All over Tokio and in the other cities of the empire, the leaders of free thought are gathering their forces to present petitions to the Mikado urging clemency for all the prisoners. It will be urged that no good can come to the emperor by persecuting liberal thinkers.

Partizans of Kotoku and his fellow prisoners to-day are already in receipt of promises from the Socialistic centres of both Europe and America that every possible effort will be made to procure from their government a representation to the government of Japan counselling against the execution of the 12 prisoners condemned.

Whatever the ultimate fate of Kotou and his followers may be, it is certain that Japan is writhing under the world criticisms of their trial and sentence. The charge made abroad that "Japan is a barbaric nation" has struck home. How deeply it has struck is indicated to-day in the unofficial announcement that Count Okuma, a leader in political affairs, will visit Great Britain and America during the coming summer with the idea, it is believed, of stemming the tide of adverse criticism developed by the Socialist incident.

This will be Count Okuma's first trip abroad. In his entourage, if it is finally decided that he shall make the trip, will be a number of the other leaders of Japan's political and military life, and the whole affair will be designed to offset the charge that the Mikado's empire in any way lacks the "trimmings" of the spirit of a modern power.

FORTY MINERS KILLED.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Forty miners were killed to-day in a fire in the Casimir mines on the Russian-Silesian frontier, according to dispatches to private parties here. No details of the accident were given.

RECIPROCITY RUMOR.

London, Jan. 20.—The London Times to-day prints a Washington despatch that the United States and Canada, have fully agreed on a reciprocity treaty. The terms of the agreement are not given in the despatch.

RECEIVER TELLS OF LONDON BANK FAILURE

Promoter Used Institution's Money for Investments in Canada

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 20.—The official receiver's statement issued to the creditors of the defunct Charing Cross Bank tells the story of the investments in Canada of Carpenter, the promoter of the wrecked institution. Carpenter and three others obtained an act of the legislature of Quebec to incorporate the Atlantic, Quebec & Western railway in 1910. The bankrupt acquired the interests of his partners in September, 1902, and then formed a company called the New Canadian Company, hereafter called, says the receiver, the Construction Company, to which he sold the benefits and all rights and privileges thereunder for the sum of £50,000, taking £5,000 in cash and the balance of £45,000 in fully paid-up shares of the new company. Carpenter states that since 1904 he has paid away upwards of £300,000 of the defunct bank's money in connection with these two Canadian companies, in return for which he received bonds and shares in the railway company which now appear in his statement of affairs as available assets.

The receiver ends this story of Carpenter's by mentioning his acquirement of the right to purchase an existing line, the Atlantic & Lake Superior railway, and describing his transactions with the Quebec Oriental Railway Co.

MAYOR PLANS NEW PROCEDURE

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Important Resolutions to Be Presented by His Worship This Evening

Mayor Morley has summoned a special meeting of the city council for this evening, prior to the session of the streets committee, for the consideration of the proposals advanced by him looking to the alteration of the procedure followed in the administrative duties performed by the council. It is anticipated that there will be a lively debate as to the merits of the recommendations advanced by the mayor.

The mayor will present two resolutions, the first on which reads as follows:

"That there shall be and is hereby constituted an advisory board which shall consist of the whole council for the management of all matters pertaining to the health and morals of the municipality, and of the fire department, cemetery and home for the aged and infirm; and which shall also look after all legislation affecting the municipality and all by-laws, and all the matters in connection with the affairs of the municipality not entailing works of construction or maintenance. The said advisory board shall meet every Friday evening at the close of the meeting of the board of works, and such other times as may be necessary at the call of the mayor."

The second resolution to be presented by the mayor deals with the institution of a board of works in lieu of the old streets committee. It provides that this committee, to be known as a "board of works," shall do all the work formerly done by the streets, parks, buildings and surveys, and electric light committees; and to carry out all works authorized by the council without further reference to the council; and with power to call for tenders and award contracts.

COLD IN SASKATCHEWAN.

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Jan. 20.—The storm has abated in this district, although the weather is still biting cold. Train service remains disorganized, and the Canadian Northern has declared all trains indefinitely cancelled. The southeast blizzard of yesterday morning turned last night and blew from the northwest and made conditions even worse than before.

CARPENTERS MAY STRIKE.

San Rafael, Cal., Jan. 20.—A general strike of the building trades in Los Angeles was forecasted in the endorsement of the report of the Los Angeles council by the State Building Trades Council at its session yesterday. The carpenters will demand an increase of wages from $3.50 per day to $4, after March 15. Los Angeles delegates say they expect the increase will be refused.

SESSION WILL BE IMPORTANT

FIRST OF THE NEW STREETS COMMITTEE

City Engineer to Report on Work Involving Expenditure of Over $1,000,000

Great interest attaches to to-night's meeting of the streets committee of the city council, not only because of the circumstance that Ald. Gleason will take up the work of presiding officer, but because the city engineer will lay before the board the most important single report which has ever been presented by that department.

The report of the city engineer will contain a list of local improvements long ago ordered and now ready to be proceeded with, which involve an expenditure of over one million dollars. The major number of these works call for grading of roads and streets, the laying down of cement sidewalks and asphalt pavements. With the advent of spring at an early date and with the likelihood that weather conditions will improve from now on, there is a disposition to grapple at once with the huge task of catching up with this immense amount of work which has accumulated, and the board may this evening decide to call for tenders at once. The city engineer explains that in the event of the council taking this action, contracts can be let within a period of ten days.

At this evening's meeting Ald. Fullerton will move that Burdette avenue be extended from its eastern terminus to Linden avenue of a uniform width of 60 feet, and to expropriate the necessary property, the whole cost of expropriation, including the cost of lot 20, Linden avenue, recently purchased by the city for the extension scheme, to be charged up against the owners, and the street, when extended, paved from Linden avenue to Cook street, with asphalt and permanent walks and boulevards constructed, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost of the street improvements.

HON. R. LEMIEUX SPEAKS AT MONTREAL

Canada's Commercial Ascendency is the Admiration of the World

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 20.—At the annual banquet of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last night, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux made his first important speech since his return from South Africa.

"Canada to-day," he said, "had a constitutional fabric which was the model for all the dominions in the empire. Such was its growth that under such circumstances it had been able to obligate all the ancient national feuds and assimilate a most mixed immigration. Our commercial ascendency, thanks to the wise financial policy adopted by this country twenty-five years ago, is the admiration of the world to-day, and although we have been for many years neglected by our great neighbors to the south, they are to-day exhibiting a desire to co-operate and trade with us."

CONSERVING THE FORESTS OF CANADA

Hon. S. Fisher Speaks at Meeting of the Dominion Forestry Commission

(Special to the Times.)

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Hon. S. Fisher delivered the first address at the Dominion Forestry Commission yesterday. He congratulated the province on the work of fire prevention, particularly along the line of railways.

J. C. Peters, of the United States Forestry commission, reviewed the conservation work there, and said 5,000 fires cost $25,000,000, destroying forests of 4,000,000 acres. Thirty-four per cent. of the fires were caused by railways, the cost of extinguishing them being $1,000,000.

C. B. Hall, Quebec forestry superintendent, advocated the erection into reserves of all mountainous lands carrying 50 per cent. areable soil, better patrols, lookout stations, regulations of timber drives and telephone systems where roads are non-existant or scarce.

The afternoon's session was given up to the consideration of proposed legislation dealing with forestry matters.

FORBES VERNON DIES IN LONDON

FORMER PROVINCIAL MINISTER PASSES AWAY

Served in Four Cabinets—Prominent Pioneer Had Large Victoria Interests

The death occurred in London, after a prolonged illness, of one of the leading pioneer residents and chief figures in the early life of the province of British Columbia in the person of Hon. Forbes George Vernon. News of his demise was conveyed in a brief cable message to Col. A. W. Jones, a lifelong personal friend of deceased and agent of his considerable estates.

The flag at the Union Club, of which organization the late Mr. Vernon was one of the founders, is flying at half-mast and on all sides there are heard expressions of sincere regret at the passing of one whose life had been so intimately related with the growth and development of British Columbia since crown colony days. Mr. Vernon was in his 68th year.

He posessed large interests in Victoria, which city he regarded as his home, and elsewhere throughout the province. He owned the Vernon block on the corner of Douglas and View streets, and had only recently approved of plans for a large addition to that structure.

The late gentlemen, who had an interesting political career in this province, was the third son of J. E. Vernon, D. L., of Clontarf Castle, Dublin, Ireland, where he was born in 1843. His family was one of the oldest and most illustrious of England, took its name from the town of Vernon in Normandy, and was established in England by one of the companions in arms of William the Conqueror. In the fifteenth century a branch of the family was established at Clontarf and acquired large estates there, which are at present owned by the family. The castle on the estate, which is historically celebrated, was founded by the Knights Templar in the twelfth century and was rebuilt after the original design by the present owners.

The late Mr. Vernon was educated in England for the Royal Engineers and in 1863 received a commission from the Imperial government. He resigned this, however, shortly after it had been granted and in the same year, 1863, in company with his brother and Col. Haughton, came to British Columbia where they engaged in ranching and mining in Yale district. After a time Mr. Vernon took over the management of the entire business and soon became possessed of one of the finest farms in the province.

In 1875 he first offered himself as a candidate to represent the important district of Yale in the provincial legislature and was returned by a large majority. In February, 1876, he accepted the portfolio of chief commissioner of lands and works in the Elliott cabinet, and on returning to the people for confirmation in this position was re-elected. This position he retained until the general election of 1878, when he was re-elected by his constituents, but in consequence of the defeat of the Elliott administration, Mr. Vernon was in opposition.

In 1882 he was not a candidate for re-election, but in 1886 he was again returned, and on the death, in 1887 of Hon. Mr. Smythe, he accepted office in the Davis government as chief commissioner of lands and works. At the general elections in 1890 he was again returned by his constituents, and was given the position of chief commissioner of lands and works in the Robson government. He also held the portfolio of mines and agriculture in the Davie government during its term of office, between June, 1892, and March, 1895, and on the advent of the Turner government in the same year retired from politics.

Mr. Vernon in 1877 married Miss Banks, who died in 1885, leaving two children. During his later years' residence in British Columbia Mr. Vernon was engaged solely in the management of his private interests. Possessed of ample means he became identified with most of the important development projects as they were mooted and his holdings to-day must represent a considerable sum.

In temperament he was an Irishman, possessed of that jovial disposition characteristic of the race, and his passing will be regretted sincerely by the host of acquaintances who still remain in this province.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A large deputation will wait upon Sir James Whitney tomorrow to urge that the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Queenstown Heights be marked by the erection of a monument in stone and bronze near the parliament buildings as a lasting memorial to Brock, Tecumseh, McDonnell and the other leaders and soldiers who fell in the war of 1812-13.

SETTLERS FROM OLD COUNTRY.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 20.—British immigration to Canada for 1910 totalled 115,754 persons.

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Ward One Association Will Hold Its First Social Function

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Colonel A. W. Currie, president of the association will preside, and besides an address by him, H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., leader of the opposition; M. B. Jackson and J. C. McIntosh will make short speeches.

Among those who will contribute to the musical part of the programme will be Robt. Morrison, Jock Melville, Alex. Semple, Fred Richardson, J. F. Nesbitt, J. Mackenzie, J. Holland and J. Dobbie.

JURY OF WOMEN.

Will Hear Case at Tacoma Early Next Week.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 20.—The first jury composed of women to try a case in Tacoma since women were granted equal rights with men will sit in the police court early next week. It was announced that the jury would be drawn to-day.

The case is that of Karl Betschark, a milk dealer, who was arrested on the charge of having drawn a revolver on Arthur Borchart.

Judge Arnston is in favor of a jury composed of women, as he wishes to ascertain if personal bias and feeling will enter into their decisions any stronger than with a jury of men.

COPPER RIVER RAILWAY.

Alaska's New Line Will Be Opened Early in March.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—According to advices from Cordova to-day, the Copper River railroad, Alaska's greatest system, will be opened on March 15, the date originally set two years ago when the construction work began to assume material proportions. Only 35 miles of track now remain to be laid into Kennecott, the terminus of the line.

Grading into Kennecott is practically completed. Rail laying is being pushed by day and night crews.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH.

Edmonton, Jan. 20.—A telegram received from Inspector Raven at Edson, contained news of the first death due to the severity of the weather in that part of Alberta. The body of Joseph Cest, of Kamloops, a freighter on the Grand Trunk Pacific, was found in the neighborhood of Tete Jaune Cache, in British Columbia. The discovery was made by a homesteader and a half-breed living in the neighborhood.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 20.—Thirty persons were injured, four probably fatally, between Hartford, Ark., and Monroe, Okla., yesterday, when a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train struck a cow. The injured were taken to McAlester, Okla.

NEW MONOPLANE RECORD.

Douai, France, Jan. 20.—Louis Breget yesterday broke the world's speed record for a monoplane with a passenger. He made a flight of 31 miles in 34 minutes and 54 seconds, and 62 miles in 1 hour 9 minutes and 28 seconds.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Wheat—May, 99½c.@99¾c.; July, $1.01@$1.00. Cash wheat, No. 1 Northern, 94¼c.; No. 2 Northern, 91¼c.; No. 3 Northern, 88¼c.; No. 4, 84¼c.; No. 5, 77¼c.; No. 6, 72¼c. Feed, 62c. Oats, No. 2 C. W., 33¼c. Barley, No. 3, 50c.; No. 4, 40c.; rejected, 38c. Feed, 38c. Flax, No. 1 N. W., $2.40.

The deepest coal mine is near Lambert, Belgium, 3,509 feet deep; the biggest dock is at Cardiff, Wales, and the strongest electric light is at the Sydney lighthouse, Australia; while the largest lighthouse is at Cape Henry, Virginia, being 165 feet high.

DIED.

STEWART—At "Pitreavie," Sylvia street, the residence of his daughter (Mrs. Macfarlane), on the 18th inst., George Stewart, sr., of Bonnie Brae, South Saanich, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, leaving at 12.30 p. m. for Shady Creek cemetery, South Saanich.

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MANY WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED

Attorneys for Mrs. Schenk Will Call at Least Forty Medical Experts

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 20.—The prosecution in the case of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk, who is accused of poisoning her millionaire husband, rested yesterday at 11.30 o'clock.

When she entered the court room Mrs. Schenk displayed little evidence of the illness that caused Wednesday's sudden adjournment. "I'm feeling fine," she said. "It was the stifling atmosphere that made me ill. Collapse? Do I look it?"

The defence denied that Mrs. Schenk collapsed in court. Her illness, which caused the hasty adjournment of the case was only of a temporary nature, it was said.

Alma Evans, one of the detective nurses, was recalled. She described the scene at Schenk's bedside when the millionaire heard that his wife had been arrested.

"Mr. Schenk," she said, "was very much affected. He sprang out of his bed and wanted to aid her. When restrained he wept."

At the conclusion of the prosecution's case Judge Jordan, in overruling a motion by the defence to exclude a large portion of the testimony of the state, caused surprise when he declared that Schenk would have been admitted as a proper witness, regardless of the attitude of the defence. Exception was taken by Mr. Schenk's attorneys, as a state law specifically forbids the introduction of a husband's testimony against his wife except with her consent.

Three days probably will be required for the defence to present its testimony, according to Attorney Boyce, Mrs. Schenk's chief counsel.

Boyce expects to put 200 witnesses on the stand and will introduce 40 medical experts to rebut the statements of physicians testifying for the prosecution have made.

The first evidence offered by the attorneys for Mrs. Schenk when the defence opened in the afternoon, was ruled out of court. It was a deposition by Alice Thomas, secretary for the Perkins Detective Agency, in support of the defence's charge that the agency had refused to disclose facts to the court regarding the detectives employed on the Schenk case.

DYNAMITE KILLS MEXICAN REBELS

Thirteen Killed During Fight Between Revolutionists and Federal Troops

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—Dynamite stored in a church in Daquirichio, in southern Chihuahua, exploded during Tuesday's battle between rebels and federal forces, bringing destruction in the ranks of the rebels, and giving the federal forces a victory after four hours of hard fighting.

War department reports indicate that the rebels fortified themselves in the church and surrounding buildings, and made a desperate resistance when attacked by the soldiers.

The dynamite was exploded by the detonations of heavy firing. The church and several houses near it were demolished. The rebels fled in confusion, and were pursued by a portion of the federal cavalry. The explosion killed 13 revolutionists.

FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL

Congressman Hobson Speaks in Favor of Scheme in U. S. House

Washington, Jan. 20.—Amid a storm of applause Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, yesterday afternoon in the house, pleaded for the fortification of the Panama canal.

"Can any one cite a single instance in history where any nation having an important strategic point failed to fortify it? The Japanese fortified Port Arthur. Russia lost it because she did not foresee the necessity of fortification," Hobson said. "The Panama canal will be simply a water bridge between oceans, which, when completed, if neutralized, will put every city on our coast at the mercy of foreign navies. Its fortification is a fundamental and vital part of the question of the defence of America."

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The college consists of four schools—the officers', the engineers', the probationary engineers' and the company school. Courses of instruction are maintained in fifteen subjects—general fire fighting, use of apparatus and tools, engines and boilers, use of high pressure systems, marine fires, care of horses, care of hose, sapping and mining, high tension electric currents, combustibles and explosives, gasoline motor engineering, fire telegraphs, auxiliary fire appliances, first aid to the injured, and discipline and administration.

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ARE THE EDUCATED CLASSES REALLY EDUCATED?

Enfranchising the workingman was a great mistake, if the opinions of many supposedly educated people are to be believed. Letters from England, however, telling of the recent campaign, say that the miners, the artisans, and the laborers of that country, at any rate those in the towns and populous villages, spend much of their time in reading the newspapers and studying economic questions. They are thinking as they have never thought before. They read newspapers and journals dealing with both sides of the questions of the day and judge between them. When canvassed by the politicians they are able to argue the matther out so that canvassing has become a laborious task, a battle of wits, while the simple expedient of kissing the babies has been relegated to an obsolete past.

On the other hand, those who have been canvassing the voters of the middle and so-called upper classes found an appalling state of ignorance. One man would like to see Lloyd George ground to powder under his heel, but just why this should be done is not made apparent. He probably knows that George is responsible for "Form Four" which he had to fill up, or which he probably paid a solicitor to fill up for him. He has very vague ideas of government in general, and none as to how what he terms "the colonies" are governed. He thinks politics a "beastly bore, you know," and although he attends his Primrose League gatherings, and cheers at the right places in the big meetings, his knowledge is most limited.

It is all very well to study art and sport, and music, and to read the Old Masters of literature. These things are valuable. Something more is required, however, in these practical days. Classic allusion does not count for much in the science of government, and in working out the problems of the day in an intelligent manner. Many of the leisured class are setting themselves bravely to the task, but the majority of them care little for these things. This accounts for the stability with which the Liberals in the Old Country have held their majority in the House. It is a notice to the men who have been accustomed to rule that their reign is ended, unless they adapt themselves to modern conditions, educate themselves according to the requirements of the day, and learn to discuss intelligently the problems which are facing them on every hand. The people are as ready to follow a true leader as they ever were, but that leader must be a man who has learned to grasp modern problems, and his supporters must also know the reason why in every step he takes.

IS WAR A SPORT?

Italy is now proposing, in the interests of humanity, that airships shall not be used for actual fighting purposes, although they may be allowed for scouting. This is simply another step towards the limitation of the horrors of war. It is a recognition of the fact that war is a horrible thing and that it is the duty of nations to try to avoid it. It shows the trend of modern thought, but whether it is a move in the right direction or not is rather doubtful. We are half inclined to think that this putting on of restrictions in a way legalizes war, helps to keep it respectable, and as with the rules in duelling, does away with many of its worst features and gives it somewhat the standing of a sport. If all restrictions were removed, dum-dum bullets were in general use, prisoners were slain or tortured, every possible implement of war brought forward which would help to win, no matter at what risk, there would be such a revulsion against the whole butchery business that the nations of the world would come to their senses and do away with it altogether. Arbitration treaties have been proposed and rejected. Why? No one knows. Disarmament or the limitation of armaments have been proposed, but with no better result. As long as there are uncivilized nations there must be powerful police. Every one acknowledges that. There must be provision made for any nation breaking the regulations of arbitration. But why it should still be looked upon as respectable and even honorable to go out with the deliberate intention of killing the members of a neighboring nation, men against whom we have no quarrel, no one can explain. Ideas such as these are looked upon as the words of a faddist, a freak, or a crank, but they are held by a great many people, a rapidly increasing number of people. When a sufficient number are of the same mind something will be done to put an end to the present condition of affairs.

Death has lately levied toll upon pioneers of this province. Forbes George Vernon, who died in London today, was at one time a prominent figure in the public and social life of British Columbia.

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Tariff reform in Canada and the United States means a reduction of the tariff. Tariff reform in Great Britain means an increase in the tariff. Some day when the nations are ready the abolitionists will step in and put the reformers out of business.

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The speech from the throne in the Quebec legislature indicates that an effort is to be made at once to improve the educational facilities in that province. This is good news. Knowledge is the greatest foe to sectionalism. Education tends to unity of purpose.

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The McBride government has enlisted a recruit who in his new-born zeal expresses confidence that work upon the Island section of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway will commence within thirty days. And here the Colonist, which for a year has been making promises that have not been fulfilled, claims that construction is actually in progress.

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Champ Clark, one of the leaders of the Democratic party in the United States, says that there should be closer trade relations between the United States and Canada because the two countries are neighbors and the people are of the same breed. Those are fairly compelling reasons. If the Senate can be persuaded to take a similar view of the matter, something may come of the reciprocity negotiations.

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A few of our contemporaries display poor judgment in their comments on the evidence being brought out before the Royal Commission now sitting in Vancouver. Would it not be more discreet to wait for the publication of the findings of the commissioner? It is just possible that the facts may prove in this case, as in every other matter calling for investigation, that the chief fault of the Dominion government lay in retaining the services of appointees of a former government.

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The survey of three million acres of land between Edmonton and Lake Athabaska, which will be thrown open to homesteaders early in the spring, shows how the Dominion government is proceeding with the land settlement problem. None of this land will be sold. If the government were to allow speculators to pick the best of the land and then ask homesteaders or pre-emptors to take the rest there would be a howl raised that would be heard all round the world. Yet that is what the government of British Columbia is doing, and has been doing for many years.

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A prominent Ontario newspaper speaks of Dr. Lyman Abbott as "one of the boldest of American thinkers." The intimation seems to be that it is only a very bold man who will dare to think for himself and express his thoughts, even in these days of so-called freedom of speech.

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According to newspaper reports there are one thousand American children born in the Hawaiian islands of Japanese parents. There are also many Chinese, Kanakas, and Negroes. All these are citizens of the United States. Will they be absorbed or will they retain their racial distinctions? is a question which is bothering some people.

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Ontario people talk of "out west," meaning anywhere from Manitoba to the coast, and British Columbians speak of "down east," meaning anywhere between Manitoba and the Pacific. These generalities are often very misleading. The country is so big that it would be wise to particularize more. The real West is British Columbia, while the East means the Maritime Provinces, or perhaps Quebec. Manitoba, which is sometimes spoken of as being in the west, is not in the West at all. It is the central province. At one time it was the "prairie provinces," but now that title has to be shared by Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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It would be a courteous act to name the first Canadian cruiser the "Winnipeg." That city is the farthest away of all Canadian cities from either coast, and logically might be expected to be the least interested of all others in naval matters. Instead of that we find the people taking a keen interest in the matter of naval defence. Naming a ship after their chief city would tend to increase this interest and would be a compliment to the city holding the commanding inland position near the centre of the continent. We feel sure that Victorians would forego any claim they might feel they had for recognition in this matter in favor of the prairie capital. If we are not mistaken there is already a "Victoria" in the British navy, but we have never heard of a "Winnipeg."

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Joseph Martin is a politician who occupies a position of conspicuous isolation. Mr. Martin's "principles" are so high that they cannot be made to harmonize with his political environment. In point of fact, Joe is living about a century in advance of his time. Although elected as a supporter of Premier Asquith, the member for St. Pancras East has no confidence in that gentleman. He says there is only one more incompetent leader than Mr. Asquith—and that man is Mr. Balfour. Isn't it sad to think that the people of Great Britain cannot recognize a real political leader when one appears in their midst? And isn't it peculiar that the people of Canada are afflicted with a like obliquity of vision? Joe first appealed to his own, and they received him not. After his own peculiarly strenuous fashion he forced himself into governments, into leaderships and into one premiership. His political paths were strewn with wreckage. He is now a derelict himself, and of course he is against every man and all parties. But of course none of these things can be attributed to defects in Joe's own character. Men and parties and systems are all wrong—as Mr. Martin would say himself, "everything is rotten; only I am pure." Yet it may be that if this denouncer at large were capable of introspection and self-analysis he might realize that his mental vision is affected by his own physical condition.

THE NAVY BLUE.

I landed from a weary cruise upon the tropic main,
And thrilled with keen delight to tread my native soil again.
My thoughts at once to innocent and light amusement flew,
I halted at a skating rink, I wore the Navy Blue.

The man in charge looked me o'er until my face grew warm,
I can't admit you here because you wear the uniform.
A dozen others tried the rink with the same thoughts in view,
But he refused them just because they wore the Navy Blue.

The low resorts of vile repute, the dens of vice and sin,
Alone unclosed their curtained doors and welcomed me within;
So when you see a luckless youth who's steering far from true,
Oh! don't blame him, if you should see he wears the Navy Blue.

I wonder when amongst the stars we sailors navigate,
And at the Post of Paradise our final orders wait,
If old "St. Peter," too, will say on that our last review,
You cannot enter here because you wear the Navy Blue.

BY ONE WHO WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE.

MONEY WANTED.

Want $1500.—Will pay 9 per cent. Best part Alberni lots for security. Apply Box No. 155 Times.

Half the great writers in literature were reporters, declares Professor Walter Raleigh, of Oxford, the well known lecturer and litterateur. The reporter was considered to be of an inferior grade in journalism. Thucydides, Caesar, and Pepys were reporters. "I look forward to the time when a street accident will be the training ground for the greatest litterateur."

DOZEN HOUSES SWEPT AWAY

OVER FORTY PERSONS ARE LEFT HOMELESS

Flood Conditions in Oregon Improve and No Further Damage is Expected

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—Flooding of the lands along the upper reaches of the Willamette river have practically removed all danger of a destructive flood in the vicinity of Portland, and though the high waters and rains combined have caused an estimated damage of $60,000 in Portland and its suburbs, it is believed to-day that but little further harm will result. The Willamette is still rising slowly, but the weather bureau predicted to-day that it will soon begin to recede. A few of the lower docks are flooded.

Reports from Oregon City indicated that the paper mills endangered yesterday, are now safe.

It is believed that the crest of the flood will strike Oregon City some time this afternoon and Portland to-night.

At Corvallis and Albany several streets are still under water but the waters are receding.

The heaviest damage sustained from flood waters in the vicinity of Portland was at Lents, a suburb. Johnson's slough, a tributary of the Willamette river, overflowed its banks and carried away a dozen homes and rendered over two score persons temporarily homeless. The damage was estimated at $40,000.

The railroad lines are all clear and normal schedules obtain out of Portland to-day.

Yamhill Falling.

McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 20.—It is believed that the crest of the flood in the Yamhill river has passed. The river gauge registered 44 feet shortly after midnight and this morning the waters are falling. While the sky is clouded, indications are that only a little rain will fall, if any. The lowlands are inundated and several homes in the lowlands have been washed away. There was a small loss of live stock.

BANK DIRECTORS LIKELY TO FACE JURY

Toronto Magistrate Will Not Try Case — Alleged Conspiracy

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Magistrate Denison most distinctly informed the Crown and defence this morning that the four provisional directors of the Farmers' bank will have to go to a jury for trial. The four are Dr. John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, A. S. Lowns and John Watson. The magistrate absolutely refuses to try them. They were charged with having conspired and agreed to unlawfully obtain from the funds of the Farmers' bank the sum of $10,000. They pleaded not guilty.

The magistrate said he would not try the case, he would merely investigate it. The case was enlarged till January 26, when the four men will likely be sent to a jury. The courtroom was crowded to doors with friends of the accused and others.

The Monetary Times, an authority, is pessimistic regarding the Keeley mine. It says: "The Keeley mine will be of little help to the bank shareholders and they would be wise to allow the courts, in conducting the winding up proceedings, to sell the mining property at the best possible figure. The suggestion that the shareholders should later incorporate a company of their own, to run the mine is foolish and might possibly end in disaster similar to that borne by the Farmers' bank."

PLENTY OF WORK.

Legislature Will Get Down to Business Next Week.

With the bill consolidating the Coal Mines Regulation Act and its amendments, which the premier brought down yesterday afternoon, the motor regulations bill which the attorney-general introduced some days ago, half a dozen other government measures and private bills which will begin to come in to-day the legislature will have something to keep it going for awhile from Monday on.

The debate on the address will conclude this afternoon and as J. H. Hawthornthwaite, who speaks, has an amendment to move there will probably be a division.

H. C. Brewster will on Monday move for a return showing the number of pre-emptions entered between Jan. 1, 1905, and January 1, 1910, the number cancelled or abandoned, the number subsequently delivered personally or by mail to the original pre-emptors and the number delivered to agents for them; also the number of applications to purchase crown lands during the same period.

Mr. Brewster will on Monday ask the minister of public works if any sums of money have been paid George Snider on account of Lampson Street school and whether he was asked to make any refund on account of defective work.

Petitions were presented yesterday by A. H. B. Macgowan on behalf of the British Pacific Lands and Mortgage Company, praying for an act of incorporation, and by C. E. Tisdall from the corporation of Vancouver, asking for amendments to its charter of incorporation.

THREATEN TO STRIKE.

Japanese Employed on Sugar Plantation Demand Dismissal of Filipinos.

Honolulu, Jan. 20.—Strongly supported by the local Japanese press, Japanese employees here on sugar plantations where Filipinos also labor, threaten to strike unless the Filipinos are discharged. The Japanese assert their fellow workers are robbers and thieves, and several hold-ups of the Japanese on the Island of Kaui have brought the trouble to a head.

FIGHT FOR EXPOSITION.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The industrial arts committee of the House to-day by a vote of 6 to 9 favored New Orleans as the site for the Panama exposition. This action of the committee had been forecasted. It is believed that a fight on the floor is certain when the final report by the rules committee, to which Representative Kahn's resolution favoring San Francisco was referred, is made next week.

STRICKEN BLIND.

New York, Jan. 20.—Douglas de Grouche, composer of light opera, was stricken blind so suddenly as he sat at his piano last evening that he asked who had switched off the lights. He may regain his sight. Physicians say blindness resulted from paralysis of the optic nerve, probably caused by the rupture of a blood vessel. If the blood clot can be absorbed, de Grouche will regain his sight.

FORMER MAYOR DEAD.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 20.—Walter Scott Williams, 78, who when in active practice was a commissioner for taking affidavits in San Francisco for use in British Columbia and several Eastern Canadian provinces, is dead here to-day. Williams at one time was mayor of Napanee, Ontario. He came to California in 1889.

BANKER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 20.—Insanity, induced by continued ill health, is given as the cause of the suicide here of Alexander Borland, president of the First National Bank of Lovelock, Nevada, who was buried here to-day. Borland, who was wealthy, went into the attic of a house on his ranch, buried his head beneath a mattress and blew out his brains.

An Entire Clean-Up of Suits Saturday--Up to $45 for $13.75

We are placing our entire stock of fashionable Suits on sale, Saturday, at unequalled prices. They consist of cheviots, tweeds, serges and broadcloths in the season's most favored shades. Semi-fitting coats and skirts in many styles.

A Sample Line of Spring Suits Included in This Sale

You can secure a Spring Suit of advance Spring samples for many dollars less than the same garments will cost in a month from now. These samples are the newest in every respect. The short length jackets and narrow cut skirts are finding much favor in all the fashion centres. Values to $45.00. Saturday $13.75

Shoe Buying Made Easy---Some Saturday Shoe Snaps

MEN'S STRONG WORKING SHOES, guaranteed solid throughout. Values $3, for $1.95
GIRL'S BOOTS, in box calf and dongola blucher. Double soles. All sizes to 2. Regular $2.00. For $1.25

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WOMEN'S BOOTS at $3.50, $2.50 and $1.95
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BOYS' BOOTS at $1.75
INFANTS' BOOTS at ..... 95¢
MEN'S RUBBERS at ..... 80¢
WOMEN'S RUBBERS at ..... 60¢
CHILDREN'S RUBBERS at 50c and ..... 4[illegible]

Ribbons, 5c, Saturday Afternoon at 2.30

Over 3,000 yards of Ribbon, including Taffeta, Duchess Satin, Moire and a few pieces of fancy ribbon. Colors, navy, royal, purple, heliotrope, mauve, reseda, greys, electric, seal, brown, tan, myrtle, bottle, ecru, champagne, cream, nile, sky, turquoise, ox-blood, ruby, pearl, maroon and white. Width 4 to 6 inches. Values to 35c. Saturday, 2.30 p.m., a yard ..... 5¢

Specials in Our Staple Department Saturday

24 ONLY, WHITE HONEY-COMB BED SPREADS, full double bed size. Regular $1.75. Saturday ..... 95¢
15 ONLY, PINK HONEY-COMB BED SPREADS, full size. Regular $1.50. Saturday $1.00
4 DOZEN FANCY LINEN AND SWISS APPLIQUE. Regular 50c. Saturday, each, 25¢

REMNANTS ON SALE SATURDAY.

Regular $1.25 Sweaters, Saturday 65c

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL MIXTURE COAT SWEATERS in colors grey, trimmed red; plain grey; grey, trimmed blue; plain brown; brown, trimmed green; blue, trimmed red, and plain blue. Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42. Regular value $1.25. Saturday ..... 65¢
MEN'S HEAVY WOOL COAT SWEATERS. Colors, grey, brown and navy, trimmed with border of red, green and grey. All sizes. Prices $3, $2.75, $2.25 and $1.75
MEN'S SWEATERS, in heavy wool mixtures. High roll collar. Special $1.00
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, in heavy wool mixtures. Fancy dark shades. Special $1 and 75¢
CHILDREN'S WOOL COAT SWEATERS. Sizes for children from 2 to 6 years. Light and dark shades. Regular $1. For ..... 50¢
BOYS' AND GIRLS' BUSTER BROWN COAT SWEATERS, finished with belt at the waist. Colors, red with blue, grey with red, and blue with red. Special $1.25
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS of heavy cotton. Dark and light stripes and checks. All sizes. Sale price ..... 50¢
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, in heavy tweeds. Grey and blue stripes. All sizes. About 3 dozen left. Regular $1.25, for ..... 90¢
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, moleskin back. Colors in plain black and black and white. All sizes. Regular values $1.25 and $1.00. For ..... 85¢

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WOMEN OUTNUMBER MEN.

Predominating Feature of the German Census—One Effect of the Excess.

According to official figures of the census return, taken on December 1, the population of Greater Berlin now numbers 3,712,554 inhabitants, an increase of 15 per cent, since the census of 1905. Greater Berlin has assimilated no fewer than 57 outlying towns and villages situated within a radius of 15 miles from the centre of the capital. The metropolis itself only numbers 2,040,148 inhabitants, and forfeits the rank of the fourth city in the world at Chicago. The growth of Berlin proper since 1905 is only 24,005, but the great contiguous suburbs of Charlottenburg, Wilmersdorf, Schoeneberg, Rixdorf, Treptow, Tempelhof and Friedenau have increased enormously, some of them as much as 100 per cent.

Wilmersdorf, Berlin's fashionable West End, has grown 69.9 per cent. The great moral of Berlin's census is that trade and industry are usurping old-time residential space and are driving the house-dwelling class out of the metropolis proper into the forest of flats springing up in the environs.

The predominating feature of the national census is the growing preponderance of the female element in Germany, and this is exercising the minds, not only of the government, but also of all politicians and social reformers. There is a deep-rooted idea in Germany, which, as well known, is shared by the Kaiser and the ruling element, that woman's sphere is the home, and that it is the destiny of woman to seek a mate and find her happiness in the upbringing of her children.

The increasing preponderance of women is forcing Germany further and further away from this ideal, and is making the position more and more difficult for those who still oppose the entrance of women into all sorts of occupations and professions.

Strange enough, in France too, the same increase in the excess of women over men is noted. Although the last census in France was taken in 1906, the detailed results were only made public last week. The census gives the number of males as 19,009,271, and the number of females as 19,741,932, a difference of 645,211 in favor of the latter sex.

Poem Competition

Our Poem Competition has been a much larger undertaking than we anticipated, and we admire the poetical enthusiasm that has prompted some 300 of our customers to do us the honor of forwarding their attempts. With very few exceptions the verses were of excellent character and we have had much difficulty in arriving at a decision. In our final selection we have judged Mr. E. J. Osborne, 803 Blanchard street, the winner, and we are forwarding him a ton of our best OLD WELLINGTON Lump Coal.

It is our intention to use other of the verses from time to time, and we shall forward a half ton of our Coal to each contributor of the verse used. Watch this space for your Poem.

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PRIZE POEM

Contributed by Mr. E. J. Osborne, 803 Blanchard Street.

WHAT FATHER SAYS.

"It is my greatest heart's desire
To sit and puff my seasoned briar
And watch the smoke clouds roll;
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The microscope in a simple form must have existed some time B. C., for the magnifying property of a lens was realized as soon as the lens was contrived; but it was not until 1590 that the first compound microscope was made, by a Dutchman—Zacharias Janssen.

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The Temptation of John

He was a drayman at Lemp's well known brewery, and it was well known that he had a well matured taste for the product of the firm. But one day he turned up wearing a blue ribbon in his button-hole.

"Bless me, John," said the manager, "have you joined the noble blue ribbon army?"

"Looks a bit strange, doesn't it?" said the lorryman, with a twinkle in his eye.

"It does," said the manager, "why do you do it?"

"Well," said John, "it's like this. I wear the blue ribbon because it makes men like to tempt me, and when they tempt me (here he winked solemnly) I succumb!"

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—The Four Bay tennis dance, which was to have been held in the A. O. U. W. hall on February 3, has been postponed until February 10.

—S. D. P. Sensible Dish Pans, oval shape, to fit the sink; in grey enamel, 20 inches x 12 inches, $1.50; in white enamel, 18 x 14, $1.75; 16 x 22, $2; at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

—It is understood that a grant of $1,000 to the Alpine Club of Canada, conditional on its expenditure in this province, will be included by the government in the estimates this session.

—Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard would like to see all who may be interested in the formation of a Sunday school organization in connection with S. John's Sunday school at a meeting to be held for the purpose in his house, 1203 Pandora avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Shareholders of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company will be pleased to learn by dividend notice in another column of this issue that the success of the company for the past year has warranted the directors in declaring the regular dividend of 10 per cent. and a cash bonus of 2 per cent. on the capital stock of the company.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to H. Plaxton for a dwelling to be erected on Government street, to cost $2,500; to E. B. Knowlton, dwelling on Cecil street, to cost $1,200; to Messrs. Finch & Finch, alterations to store on Yates street, to cost $600, and to Mrs. N. Rollin, dwelling on Russell street, to cost $700.

—Local Union No. 450, of the Operative Plasterers' International Association of the United States and Canada, met last evening in Labor hall, when Organizer Ryan presented the union with its charter and seal and extended good wishes for the success of the local body. The following officers were elected: President, Phil. Oliver; vice-president, J. Sevident; recording secretary, Gus McKenna; financial secretary, C. E. Oliver; treasurer, Norman Owens; sergeant-at-arms, T. Robinson; auditors, W. Sutherland and J. Kirby; trustees, H. Hitchen, J. Churchill and H. Greenwood; delegates to labor council, Phil. Oliver and J. Sevident. A vote of thanks to the organizer was unanimously passed.

—A curious accident happened yesterday afternoon in front of the Empress hotel. A horse and rig belonging to the Bakeries Co. and driven by a small boy was coming down Government street at a pretty fair speed when another, that of the B. C. Paint Works Co., turned in front of it in order to avoid a street car. The boy, trying to stop his horse short, pulled it on to the sidewalk, and the high-spirited equine, taking fright, dragged the wagon on to the Empress hotel lawn and there began to kick viciously. Some passers-by ran to the boy's aid, but before they arrived the horse had broken loose from the traces and was careering across the lawn, throwing up tufts of grass at every leap. The animal was captured on Menzies street and returned to its driver without doing any further damage.

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WELSH SOCIETY.

The above society held its regular monthly meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall last night, when a very large number of members and friends attended.

It was decided that St. David's day, March 1, be celebrated with a banquet and concert combined. About 15 applications for membership were received.

Following the business of the evening a social was given, when some very excellent singing was heard, all the singers being in fine trim. Mrs. James Williams, D. Hughes and Mr. McKenzie excelled themselves. Afterwards coffee and cake were served.

The following were the ladies and gents who contributed to the programme: Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. McKenzie, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Griffith, J. Williams and J. M. Thomas. Mrs. McLaren accompanied in her usual style. The president, A. Petch, occupied the chair.

A vote of thanks was accorded to G. R. Hughes for having donated the automobiles to take the ladies' Welsh choir for a drive on their recent visit to this city.

—Bank clearings for the week ending January 17, totalled $1,842,796.

—The Missionary Study Club, which was postponed last week on account of the weather, is being held at Fishopsclose this afternoon.

—The annual social gathering of the Congregational church was held in the schoolroom last night. A very enjoyable time was spent by the large number present.

—A false alarm, which is said to have been turned in by two small boys, called the fire brigade to the corner of Mary and Lime streets, Victoria West, at midnight.

—M. A. Bell, who was found Tuesday on the floor of his home, St. Lawrence street, in a state of collapse, and was taken to the hospital in a weak state, is making a rapid recovery.

—The District L. O. L., No. 2, Vancouver Island, will hold its annual meeting at Duncan to-morrow evening. A large number of the members have expressed their intention of going from here and will take the afternoon train, leaving at 3 o'clock.

—Two women, Alice Buckley and Effie Pickens, known to the Sound police as undesirables, were taken in hand by the city police yesterday afternoon, owing to their behavior during the few days they have been in Victoria. They arrived here Monday and were deported last night.

—The transmission line of the Vancouver Power Company from Jordan river will cross the harbor just north of the Point Ellice bridge. The work of stringing the wires is now proceeding in Victoria West. At present some 200 men are employed at the Jordan river plant. Owing to the recent bad weather operations were seriously interfered with.

—The Victoria West Athletic Club dance, held in the A. O. U. W. hall last night, was a brilliant success, the large crowd present being provided with everything necessary to make an enjoyable evening—a well waxed floor, beautiful music, rendered by Turner's orchestra and tasty refreshments. The hall was decorated in green and white, the Victoria West Club colors. The committee in charge, J. W. Okell, W. Duncan, D. S. Tait, Stanley Okell, R. Semple, A. Ross and A. Kirk, had everything arranged to perfection and the affair passed off without a hitch.

—The Worswick Paving company which has the contract for the reconstruction of the roadways on Langley street and Court alley, gave a demonstration this morning of what quick work in grappling with civic undertakings means. It placed some fifty men and a dozen wagons at work early in the morning on the job of tearing up the wooden blocks, and by 10 o'clock the old concrete base on which the asphalt will be laid was cleared. The whole job will be finished by the middle of next week.


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BRITISH CAMPAIGNERS.

The annual meeting of the British Campaigners' Association was held in the Foresters' hall last night for the purpose of electing officers for the present year. Major Wilson, late of the 42nd (Black Watch), was chairman, and opened the meeting with a short address on the past and future work of the society.

The secretary, Lieut. C. F. de Salis, reported a very substantial balance to the credit of the association. Beaumont Boggs took the chair temporarily while the election for president was going on. Major Wilson was the unanimous choice and returned to the chair, expressing his appreciation of the honor done him. The following officers were elected under him: Vice-president, Beaumont Boggs, who fought in the Northwest rebellion; secretary, Lieut. de Salis, 3rd Essex regiment; executive, Lieut. E. C. B. Bagshawe, of Boulton's Scouts, Northwest rebellion; Dr. Bapty, with the Canadian Scouts in South Africa; Capt. Rant, 8th Hussars; Capt. P. T. Stern, with the 7th Fusiliers in South Africa; Lieut. C. A. Moorhead, Johannesburg Mounted Rifles, and W. G. Edwards, Royal Canadian Engineers.

A motion was adopted that a petition be sent to the Minister of Militia asking that a room be set aside in the new drill hall for the use of the society. The meeting concluded with a social hour.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 20.—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising, and more settled, cold weather is likely to follow. Rain and sleet have been general here and on the Lower Mainland, and heavy snow on the Sooke hills, and over six feet has fallen on the Cascades. Heavy rains are again reported in California. Zero weather is general in the prairie provinces and snow is reported from Saskatchewan to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and colder, with occasional sleet or snow.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and colder, with occasional sleet or snow.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 37; minimum, 37; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .24; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 29; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, calm; snow, .10; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 2; minimum, 2 below; wind, 24 miles W.; snow, .14; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest	41
Lowest	35
Average	38

Rain, .28 inch.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 48 minutes.
General state of weather, showery.

ISLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY

Report Presented at Annual Meeting Indicates Satisfactory Progress.

The second annual general meeting of the Island Investment company, limited, was held at the company's office, Bank of Montreal Chambers, today. The president of the company, Mr. D. C. Reid, gave a general outline of the progress of the company for the past year. In the course of his remarks Mr. Reid stated that the subscribed capital of the company had reached the quarter million mark, and that the assets are over $400,000, an increase over last year of $221,000, which is taken on the basis of an inventory of all investments at actual cost. The strong financial position of the company is shown by the fact that the assets exceed the liabilities by $250,000, or in other words every $1 invested in the capital stock is now worth $2. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 20 per cent. has been declared, and the balance of profits carried to reserve account. It was also announced that capital was being received from London, England, and that this would be materially added to during the year 1911.

The shareholders were enthusiastic in their praise for the management and the 1910 board were unanimously re-elected.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, D. C. Reid was re-elected president and manager and A. E. Forbes secretary and treasurer.

SCRATCH TEAM GOES NORTH TO NANAIMO

Only Eight of Victoria's Regular Team Will Play Against the Coal City

The local Rugby team will go orth to-morrow to play Nanaimo. They will leave by the 9 o'clock train. Alderman Moresby will probably referee the game, Nanaimo having expressed a strong wish that he should do so.

At a meeting of the Nanaimo club held Thursday night in the Provincial hotel the following team was selected to do battle for Nanaimo:

Full back—D. Lazomby.

Three-quarter-backs—J. Carruthers, R. Colclough, J. W. Milburn and W. Scott.

Half-backs—E. Snowden and J. Bushby.

Forwards—W. Roper (capt.) J. O'Neil, T. Watson, A. Watson, J. Watson, A. Waring, W. Neens and W. Wright.

Reserve forwards—A. Brocklebank, J. Lowery.

Reserve backs—E. Little.

The Victoria team will consist of:—Nason, full-back; K. Gillespie, McGuigan, Carss, and Vincent, three-quarters; Newcombe (captain), and Rich, half-backs; Hopgood, Leo Sweeney, Simpson, Scott, Spencer, Miller, Brynjolfson, and Meridith, forwards.

—The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church was held last evening. There was a very large number present and much interest was taken in the proceedings. A full report will be given in the church page to-morrow.

—A delegation representing the board of trade and Vancouver Island Development League waited on Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, yesterday afternoon, urging that a new and up-to-date map of Vancouver Island should be published. Mr. Ross promised to give the matter his early attention.

—The Shakespeare Adult Bible Class, Esquimalt, held a very enjoyable social evening on Tuesday last, the brothers of the class being hosts of the evening. The fortune teller played a very important part in the evening's programme, and a series of shadowgraph pictures were very much enjoyed. The winners of prize competitions were Miss Collison, Miss M. Bowden and Mrs. Filler.

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Ice hockey must be a pretty strenuous game, if there are many like Harry Smith. In a dispatch from Haileybury, in New Ontario, it is stated:

Harry Smith, one of the famous Ottawa family of athletes, who was expelled from the Western Hockey League four years ago for roughness, is under arrest here for attacking Referee Gwynne in a match on Saturday night between Haileybury and Cobalt in the Temiskaming League.

Smith broke several teeth in one man's mouth, cut another's head open, broke one's nose and when told to go to the penalty bench swung at Referee Gwynne and downed him in his tracks.

The police rushed on the ice and took Smith into custody. He spent the night in the cell and was released on Sunday morning on bail. He will appear for trial this week. Smith will be banished from the league forever.

Smith was a younger brother of the famous Alf Smith, long recognized as Ottawa's greatest right wing player. In his youthful days he was troubled with mis-shaped feet, but after an operation turned out a wonderful skater. He was a hard player to handle, but he was a star on Ottawa's Stanley cup team for several seasons. The past couple of years he has been on the decline, and his hockey days are about finished anyway. He has played in Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and in the Old International League.

AD. WOLGAST WILL MEET OWEN MORAN

Milwaukee Wild Cat and England's Pride Hook Up for Twenty Rounds

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Ad. Wolgast the lightweight champion and Owen Moran were matchtd to-day to fight 20 rounds here on March 18 or 25. The fight will be held in Blot's pavilion. The match maker, Teddy Wolff, offered the fighters 65 per cent. of the total gate receipts. He received a telegram from Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, agreeing to the terms.

ENGLISH CUP GAMES.

London, Jan. 20.—Following are the results of re-played football games in the first round of the English cup: Leyton 0, Chelsea 2; Hull City 1, Bristol Rovers 0.

WOULDN'T THIS JAR YOU.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 19.—Dave Smith, conqueror of Billy Papke, beat Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee in a 20-round contest here last night. Smith will claim the title of middleweight champion.

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SLUG-FEST FOR THE FANS.

Thirty-two Rounds Will Be Staged at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Fight fans here to-night will have a surfeit of boxing when eight four-round bouts will be put on at Dreamland rink. George Kirkwood, of St. Louis, and Willie Candle, featherweights, will star in the main event. Charlie Miller and Dave Mills, heavies; Eddie Campi and Jimmy Fox, bantams; and Patsy McKenna and George Andrews, welters, will be among the other contestants. Good action is expected when Guy Lee of Portland and Sailor Sharkey mix in another of the features. Eddie Hanlon will be referee.

CORONATION MEET OLYMPIC TRY-OUT

Athletic Sports Will Be a Big Feature of the Festival of the Empire

In connection with the coronation of King George next summer there is to be a monster celebration entitled the Festival of the Empire, not the least feature of which will be an athletic meet on a large scale. The programme will be on a par with the Olympic games, but it will be more varied, as every branch of physical exercise will be displayed. This meet will, it is expected, serve several purposes, the most vital of which will be that it will be a sort of a preliminary try-out for the Olympic games of 1912. It will also demonstrate to the Britishers what they have in the way of first-class material. In the 1908 Olympic the English were very weak in the field events, but since there has been a fields events association formed for the purpose of encouraging new material in that department. How far the ideal has worked will be shown next year.

Lord Desborough is at the head of the sports committee and a start has already been made to prepare for the festival. W. Henry was sent to Australia as a delegate to enlist the aid of the colonies, and it is understood that the performers from the Southern Cross will be on hand in full force for such contests as the 100, 220, 880 yards and one mile, the hurdles competition, all the swimming races, lawn tennis, wrestling and boxing. In and around London the project will have the co-operation of all the athletic clubs, and besides several meets have been arranged by the South London Harriers, Printing and Allied Trades Sports, South London School Sports, Clark's College Sports, Croydon Elementary Schools Sports, Metropolitan Police Sports, Railway Clearing House Sports, City of London Police Sports, National Co-operative Festival and Sports, and London Railways' Athletic Association. It is expected to hold the mile swimming race for the King's cup in the intermediate lake near Windsor Castle.

Other branches of physical culture will be catered to, though such things as horizontal bar work, tumbling, swimming and dumb-bell exercise are looked upon as the relics of ignorance in the physical development line. F. Meredith Clease has been delegated to organize a score of exhibitions and displays from different countries. Each group will consist of about [illegible] persons and there will be some drawn from selected towns in the United Kingdom. Special days will be set aside for the colonies, and on the closing day there will be a general massing of all the groups for one grand display. Suitable prizes will be offered for the different exhibitions.

LADYSMITH-VICTORIA JUNIOR GAME IS OFF

The High-School-North Ward Match Makes It Impossible to Raise Team

The match between the team of Victoria juniors, organized by E. A. Self, and the Ladysmith juveniles is off, owing to the inability of the former to raise a team. Nine of Manager Self's best men are playing in the game between the High school and the North Ward juniors, and it would be impossible to put a team in the field that would be capable of upholding Victoria's reputation.

Rather than expose his men to the certainty of ignominious defeat, Mr. Self wisely decided to postpone the fixture till either January 28 or February 4. The choice of dates will depend very much on the result of the Ward-Garrison game to-morrow afternoon. If, as is expected, the soldiers, crippled by the absence of four good men suspended for having taken part in the Nanaimo game, go down to defeat before the Wards, it will then be in order for the latter to play the Wests for the city championship on January 28. If this match takes place, it would of ccurse draw a big gate and consequently the junior game would have to be postponed till February 4, if it hoped to attract any crowd.

EASY MONEY FOR JACK.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Members of Jack Johnson's family insist that the colored champion and Al. Kaufman have been matched to fight 20 rounds in London during April.

Hugh McIntosh, who will stage a Lang-Langford bout in February, is behind the match, it is said.

EVERYTHING IS LOVELY.

Wolgast and His Manager Are Not at Outs.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 20.—Reports of a threatened break between Ad. Wolgast and his manager, Tom Jones, because of his signing for three bouts to be pulled off in Philadelphia, were denied by the lightweight champion today. Wolgast has agreed to take on Nelson, McFarland and Brown within a month, before Jack O'Brien's club.

ACID TEST IS SURE REQUIRED FOR THIS

'Frisco Scribes Sceptical of Possibility of Return Go Between Jim and Jack

There are a whole lot of Missourians down in San Francisco, and when it comes to hanging up a $60,000 purse for a return go between "the save man" and the smoke, they certainly have to be shown. Here is what Harry Smith, of the San Francisco Chronicle, has to say on this and certain kindred matters:

One finds it hard to take seriously the suggestion of Tex Rickard that Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson be rematched, and yet it comes from a good source that the Goldfield-Reno promoter is not merely talking, but would like to go through with his scheme. Rickard may be straying slightly from facts when he says that he thinks Jeffries would stand a chance with the proper kind of training, but there is no question but that he believes he has sounded public opinion sufficiently to prove that people generally would attend the bout if it could be arranged.

Others than Tex Rickard and men who are more experienced in the boxing game agree with him to a certain extent, although they admit that it would likely be shortsighted policy for the future good of the game to sign the two heavyweights.

Jimmy Coffroth is one of those who thinks that people would be willing to pay their money to see the match, providing it could be held closer to some centre of population than Reno.

The writer cannot conceive of such a match being permitted in San Francisco. Naturally, it would not create such a feeling as was aroused prior to the Reno farce, but the precedent has been established.

Jeffries and Johnson might make a fair amount of coin out of the bout, thanks to the repeated hollers from Jeffries that he is positive he was drugged, but it would be no world-wide sensation.

Outside of Jeffries, his immediate family and two or three newspaper writers in the East, who became warm, personal friends of the fallen "white hope," no one even hints that the Southern Californian could come back, even with the most strenuous training.

If he was "all in" at Reno, why shouldn't he be in worse shape, so far as fighting is concerned, a year or so hence? Boxing enthusiasts might attend because the sporting public sometimes likes to be bunkoed, but the fight, in all probability, would have the same sort of an ending.

There would be this much satisfaction in handling the match. Jeffries would have to come down from his lofty throne of indifference and sullenness to make the match a financial success. He would have to train under orders and be more agreeable to the world at large.

As a defeated champion, and defeated with no credit to himself, James J. Jeffries would likely discover the world at large inclined to treat him more coldly. There would be less running after Jeff, and more necessity for him to play the courtier, however painful.

In signing for such a fight, Jeffries would make it apparent that he wants the money, rather than as he once loftily put it, the glory of reclaiming for the white race the heavyweight championship. Nor will he be able to lay the blame of forcing him back into the ring upon the newspapers.

Jeffries should understand, once for all, that public sentiment does not require him to get back into the game. The public is either indifferent on the subject or would oppose it, if it had a word to say.

Jeff may fight for the sake of the gold, but that will be all. The proposed fight cannot stand out by itself, and would be nothing more than a contest between the recognized champion and one of the familiar sights of the prize ring—the beaten man who wants one more chance.

There is a dramatic critic in the Northwest, who, when he is handed an alluring story by a theatrical press agent, applies what he calls the "acid test."

The same test might be applied very properly to the story sent out of Chicago that H. H. Frazee and Jack Gleason have offered a $50,000 purse for a bout in London during coronation week between Al Kaufman and Jack Johnson. The story doesn't ring true. You have to size up your men and study conditions when you get hold of such a piece of news, and there is not a fight critic or man interested in the game in San Francisco who does not shrug his shoulders.

RICH STRIKE ON SIWASH CREEK

VICTORIANS ACQUIRE INTEREST IN CLAIMS

Three Foot Vein Carrying Phenomenal Values is Uncovered in Yale District

Gold with quartz in it. That in five words describes the character of the ore brought to town by R. P. Revsbech and B. J. Carpenter, two mining men from Yale, who, with the latter's brother, H. H. Carpenter, have just consummated a deal whereby a half interest in their property has been acquired by C. Dubois Mason and J. P. Mann, of the well-known law firm of Mason & Mann, Nevill Armstrong, of Shawnigan Lake, a prominent mining engineer, and other local parties. The price is not given, but it is stated on good authority that it runs well into five figures.

The property consists of three claims on Siwash creek, a tributary of the Fraser, and is situated only six and a half miles above Yale. The importance of the discovery lies in the fact that it is a quartz proposition, and is thought to be the source of the rich placers that were worked on the Fraser in by-gone days.

The rich specimen ore that has been brought to town by the parties interested comes from a depth of only nine feet and, if values are found at depth, the importance of the strike to the Yale district in particular and to British Columbia in general would be very great. It would mean a return of the halcyon days when Yale, as head of navigation on the Fraser and supply point for half a dozen booming placer camps, was a prosperous and thriving city.

The story of the strike, save that it is cold fact instead of fiction, reads like a romance from the pages of Bret Harte. The parents of Revsbech, one of the lucky discoverers, are old-timers in the Yale district, where they arrived in '83, not long after the era of the boom days had passed away. For many years they ran the hotel at Yale, and it was not long before young Revsbech broke into the mining game, and he has been interested in many hydraulic propositions in the Fraser country. Many people condemned the district, saying that it was played out, and a general exodus took place.

Revsbech, however, was not built that way. He stayed right with the game, and the reward of his pertinacity came on November 10 last. Early in the year he had formed a partnership with the Carpenters, two experienced Colorado prospectors, who had prospected extensively in Neveda. They were looking for quartz. Placer did not interest them particularly. All summer they panned and hunted for float on the hillsides above Siwash and Roderick creeks, and finally they discovered the source of the float they had been finding.

It was a blind lead overlaid with detritus, but the wash was not very deep and a little trenching was enough to open it up. The vein is about three feet across and occurs in a true fissure in decomposed slate. It is claimed that it will average over $2,000 a ton clear across the three feet. The pay streak, which is about 8 inches broad, makes on the hanging wall side, where there is considerable tale gouge. The strike of the ledge is northeast and southwest, and it goes down pretty nearly vertical, with only a slight dip to the east.

The ledge runs right into the hill, and it will be possible to drive a drift tunnel in on the vein, thus obviating the necessity for doing any deadwork and gaining additional backs with every foot driven. There is already a six-stamp mill on the north fork of Siwash creek, and a ten-stamp mill operated by Spokane capitalists on the south fork, so the new camp will not lack reduction facilities. The main line of the C. P. R. runs along the right bank of the Fraser, and at one point approaches to within four miles and a half of the scene of the new strike.

If work is started in the spring on the proposed line of the Canadian Northern along the left bank of the Fraser this will bring a railroad within four miles of the camp, as it is situated on the opposite side of the river to Yale. The camp lies at an altitude of about 1,600 feet above sea-level in a branch of the Cascades, and the snow is now so deep that it will be impossible to get in there till a hard frost comes and puts a crust on the snow, which will not disappear much before April. Already, however, eighty claims have been staked and scores of prospectors all over the country are eagerly awaiting the coming of spring which will make possible a stampede to the scene of the new strike. There will be plenty of room for all of them, for it is a big district, the mineralized zone being said to be about fifteen miles long by seven across. The formation is chiefly slate, with dykes of intrusive porphyry and some granite and diorite. The porhyry is highly oxidised and carries considerable iron.

In addition to the three-foot vein from which the Carpenters and Revsbech extracted the bonanza ore which was brought to this city, they have also opened up a nine-foot ledge of free-milling ore that will go $30 to the ton. Needless to say the rich stuff that has been seen around town, and which an assay made at the government assay office in this city shows to be worth $60 a pound, comes from the pay-stream in the three-foot vein.

Here is a copy of the assay certificate No. 6293 given to Nevill Armstrong yesterday by Assistant Provincial Government Assayer D. E. Whittaker:

"I hereby certify that I have assayed the following sample handed me by N. Armstrong, Esq.: Character of sample, hand sample. I find the same to contain, in dried sample: Quartz and free gold, 6,000 oz. per ton, value $120,000.

The claims in which Armstrong, Mason & Mann and associates have acquired an interest are known as the old Coin, the Eldorado and the Roddick Extension, and it is on the first named that the rich strike has been made. Mr. Armstrong and his partners have also bonded the Hillside and Mountain Girl claims, which are also the property of the Carpenters and Revsbech.

E. E. Rand, J. C. Keith and H. Abbott, of Vancouver, and their associates, are also heavily interested in the new district, as they own the Roddick claim, which, of course, adjoins the Roddick Extension and lies right in the heart of the proven zone, if anything can be considered proven in a new camp.

B. J. Carpenter, who is familiarly known as "Bud," and his partner Revzbech, are sensible, level-headed young fellows, and, though naturally delighted with their good fortune, they are not permitting themselves the luxury of indulging in any pipe-dreams. Speaking to a representative of the Times yesterday, Carpenter said it would take time to show if the ore bodies had any permanence at depth.

"All we can say," he declared, "is that the indications are all very favorable. The formation is not at all tight or frozen, on the contrary it is quite loose and open, and it looks as if the ledge would sure go down. We believe that we have got a mighty good thing, but we are not going up in the air about it and claiming that we are going to make Cripple Creek and Goldfield look like back numbers. If we develop anything half as good as Goldfield, we'll be tickled to death."

B. J. Perry is another Victorian who has had his experts in the new district, and they declare that they believe it to be a winner. In fact, so favorably were they impressed with the showing that they recommended the purchase of the Revsbech-Carpenter property to their principal, and it was only by the exercise of considerable adroitness that Mr. Armstrong was able to secure the property for his associates.

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The North Ward junior football team, which will meet the High school at the North Ward park to-morrow, will be chosen from the following: P. Humber, C. McKenzie, C. Wolseley, M. Hill, P. Hole, M. Finland, R. Walker B. Dinsdale, F. Sherrit, O. Duncan, G. Wolseley, J. Cummings and J. Jones. The game starts at 2.30 sharp. C. Bishop will referee.

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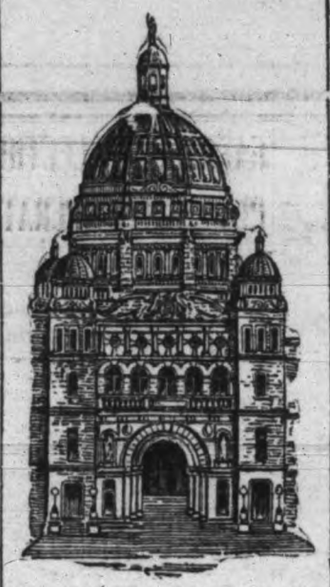
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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of H. A. Bayfield, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., Wm. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 12, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Real Estate, Financial and General Agents and Brokers, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robert William Clark at Mahon Block, Victoria, aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of January, 1911.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C., and known as the Queen's Hotel, to Frederick Lewis Smith.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

WM. BAYLISS.

GARBAGE COLLECTION PLAN SOON OPERATING

Purchasing Agent Calling for Tenders for Supplying Horses and Dump Carts

Preliminary to the introduction of the new system of garbage collection, Wm. W. Northcott, the purchasing agent of the corporation, is calling for tenders, which will be received up till 4 p.m. Monday, January 30, for eight heavy cart horses, eight dump carts and a similar number of sets of dump cart harness. Specifications for the same can be seen at his office.

These are to be part of the equipment required for the work of garbage collection under the new system which will shortly be installed. Recently the city placed an order for 8,000 garbage cans with J. Market, and he is to deliver the same at the rate of 750 cans per month. Each can costs $2.70.

It had been intended when the contract was let that the cans should be sold to all householders at cost, but on looking up the law the city solicitor advised the council that there was nothing to prevent the people using whatever make of can they choose so long as it complied with the requirements. Thereupon it was decided that the cans should be supplied to householders free of cost, and the expense for the operation of the system will be met out of general revenue.

As fast as the cans are delivered by the contractor they will be distributed throughout the city, and within a comparatively short period the system will be in full effect. It is hoped in this way to effect a great improvement in the sanitary condition of the city.

Cocoanuts of the Malay Peninsula sometimes produce pearls that are highly prized by the natives. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the molluscs, and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supposed by the natives to possess some kind of charm.

THE ADVANCE MAN

Musical Comedy.

That much talked-of musical comedy, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next. The production is under the management of Samuel E. Rork, and comes here direct from a year's run in New York, a six months' run in Chicago, a month's run in Boston, and a two months' run in Philadelphia. The book is by Paul M. Potter, with music by John T. Hall, and lyrics by Mincent Bryan, a trio of men who have each won distinction in their respective lines. The book treats of night life in Paris, exactly as it exists, which affords an excellent opportunity for sumptuous stage settings, novel chorus and ballet features, and an amazing array of superb custumes. A special train of five cars is required to carry the company, scenery and effects, probably the largest musical organization to be seen here this season. The cast remains almost intact since the original productions.

Mr. Tripp's Recital.

Those who composed the large audience filling the Institute hall to its capacity about two months ago, on the occasion of the first recital given in this city by J. D. A. Tripp, are looking forward with most pleasurable anticipations to the second local recital by that eminent pianist, which is arranged for Wednesday next. The programme on this occasion will be agreeably deversified, including excerpts from the classics, well balanced with what might be called the best in popular music. Mr. Tripp's own selections will include the first movement from the Sonata Op. 53, "Waldstein" (Beethoven) which Victorians have not had opportunity of enjoying at a public concert during many years; Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasie" will also be performed, the orchestral part being played on a second piano by Mrs. Maclure. Assisting Mr. Tripp at this recital are Mrs. R. H. Pooley, always a favorite with Victoria music-lovers; Harry Davis, baritone, and the Victoria Welsh glee singers, a professional male voice quartette which at this concert makes its first public appearance as an organization, in connection with which much interest has been aroused in the local musical community. A very considerable part of Wednesday evening's programme will be devoted to manuscript works of Mr. Tripp himself, he being recognized as a scholarly composer for the voice, as well as an exceptionally brilliant piano executant.

TO DEAL WITH WIFE DESERTERS

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Oregon husbands will be placed in the same category as criminals when they desert their wives if a measure providing for the extradition of runaway husbands becomes a law.

The bill was framed by a committee representing several charitable organizations of Portland and a copy of the measure has reached Senator Selling. Under the present law a husband may desert his family and is safe from the law as soon as he crosses the state boundaries. Should the Selling measure pass, wife desertion would be classed as a felony, and extradition proceedings could be evoked.

HEARING CHARGE AGAINST DOCTOR

On Trial Accused of Having Dynamited Tent Occupied by Woman

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 19.—Dr. Willard P. Burke was again on the stand yesterday in his own behalf to testify regarding the charge that he dynamited the tent of Luetta Smith while she was living in the grounds of his sanitarium here.

Dr. Burke's possession of a package of dynamite which the defence declares is the same the prosecution says was used to blow up Miss Smith's tent, was the subject of lengthy questioning by Attorney Leppo for the defence.

Dr. Burke said if he had been left to himself he would have surrendered the package to the sheriff after the explosion but he listened to the advice of his brother Isaac. He said he supposed he should have made an effort to learn where Miss Smith had obtained the explosive which he says she used to blow up her own tent, but that he had not taken the time to do it.

Absent-mindedness was his reason for not getting more dynamite from the mine when he brought home the package that has since figured so prominently in the case. There were many stumps to be blasted at his sanitarium, he said, but he had not thought of it.

Ex-Sheriff James Chubbuck testified yesterday afternoon that the package of dynamite which Dr. Burke testified, was taken by him to his sanitarium before the explosion in Luetta Smith's tent, was procured from the Kanaka Creek mine by Frank Greenwall, February 11, 1910, nearly two weeks after the explosion.

Greenwall, an employee of the Burke sanitarium, was called to the stand and admitted that Chubbuck's statement was true. The testimony threw a bomb into the camp of the defence.

STREET PAVING.

Our contemporary, the Saturday Sunset, so far from sharing Mr. Morrison's sentiments on wood-paving, discusses the question editorially in this wise:

"One of the claims which Mr. Morrison is making in support of his candidature as mayor, is that this city should adopt a wholesale policy of wood-block pavements. He argues that if the city did that the cost of pavements would be simply a matter of wages. Well it is a fact that wood-block pavements besides making the poorest roads in the city, cost more than any other kind and wear out more quickly than any other except possibly asphalt. If there are two pavements which have proven to be absolutely worthless for road-making in this city, they are asphalt and wood blocks. Both are slippery and both are expensive and neither of them is durable while wood block are unsanitary to the last degree. In frosty or wet weather there is not much choice between asphalt and wood blocks. On neither of them can a horse get secure footing nor haul a full load when they are wet or frosty.

"What Vancouver needs in the way of pavements are rough-toothed surfaces of the Bithulithic or Hassam varieties. These pavements and others of a similar character afford good footing for horses, they are durable, sanitary and in comparison with asphalt and wood blocks, are cheap. They can be kept clean because they do not absorb moisture as both asphalt and wood blocks do. If there is one class of pavement of which Vancouver has had a sickening surfeit it is asphalt and wood blocks. And if Mr. Morrison intends to inflict any more wood blocks upon this city that fact alone should be sufficient reason for his defeat for the mayoralty.

"Mr. Morrison asks for his election on the ground that he is a practical man and he demonstrates his qualifications by lengthy and technical disquisitions on road-making. There is no doubt of Mr. Morrison's knowledge of these subjects. He has acquired a great deal of experience in the numerous contracts he has had with the city. But is that a good argument in favor of making him mayor? All this experience he has gained while making money out of the city. By no process of reasoning can it be shown that while gaining his experience he was not working in the interest of his firm, first, last and all the time. His viewpoint is and must be that of the contractor who is making money out of the city. As an advocate of wood block pavements he proves that the contractor's viewpoint is still his because while wood blocks are the poorest pavements the city has put down they are also the most expensive.

"Now Mr. Morrison has adopted Mayor Taylor's idea of re-orgahizing the engineering department. Suppose a first class city engineer were to decide that wood-block pavements were not suitable for this city what would Mr. Morrison do about it? Mr. Morrison tells us he is a practical man and he wants to be elected mayor on that ground. If he is elected who is to be in authority in the public works of the city, the city engineer or Mr. Morrison? Having strong ideas of his own can we expect that a mayor such as Mr. Morrison would likely be, would brook and difference of opinion between himself and the city engineer? The chances are if the engineer was a strong man there would be a deadlock or the engineer would resign. With Mr. Morrison mayor of the city the likelihood is that instead of a strong engineer being appointed there would be a puppet whose ideas would coincide with Mr. Morrison's."

RIOTING IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 20. — The government has asserted its authority to overcome the rioting that has broken out in the Champagne district. Most of the villages in the wine region are occupied by troops, and the outlook for a settlement of the trouble is greatly improved.

The prefect of Champaign yesterday went unescorted to a meeting of the delegates representing the growers in sixteen villages, and succeeded in obtaining a promise that there would be no further destruction of property.

Many wine establishments which have been threatened by the rioting workers have walled up their cellars.

The growers, whose campaign is directed by a secret committee, declare that they can bear uncomplainingly the misery resulting from the failure of the vines, but that they will not tolerate the importations of wine from other regions by certain manufacturers for the purpose of transforming it into a spurious champagne.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR

Idaho Senator Declares the Present System is Vicious and Out of Date

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Speaking to the resolution submitting a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators, Senator Borah of Idaho, yesterday branded the present system of selection as vicious, out of date and one prepared for a different age and other conditions.

"For the past 20 years," he said, "there have been many prolonged contests in state legislatures which have fully illustrated one of the greatest evils of the present system. For their entire sessions some legislatures have been occupied with the election of United States senators, excluding the transaction of other business of quite as much importance to their communities. In some instances special sessions have been called which were most expensive.

"In fourteen instances during the period of which I speak, states have been for whole terms only partially represented in the United States senate and in some other instances bribery and corruption of the members of the legislature have been freely charged.

"And not only does direct and open bribery some times prevail, but bills are killed and traded upon and the public interest is sacrificed and bartered away so that some particular coterie of politicians may capture the senatorial plumb for the man from whom they have most to expect.

"Up to 1872 we had no case of bribery connected with the election of senators. Then we had ten, not to mention a number of investigations of alleged crooked practices which never reached this body."

ARABS IN REVOLT.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 20. — The Imam of Sana, Seyid Kahya, has declared war against the Turks, and armed bands are gathering in the Yemen mountains. The notorious sheik, Benipass, has joined the Imam's standard and a rising throughout Yemen, a region of southwestern Arabia, is expected.

The pretender, Idrisee, has assumed the offensive against the Turks. The capital of Asir province has been under siege since early in December, the governor and a large garrison being barred in. A new governor has been appointed, but he has not been able to reach his post, owing to the activity of the Arabs.

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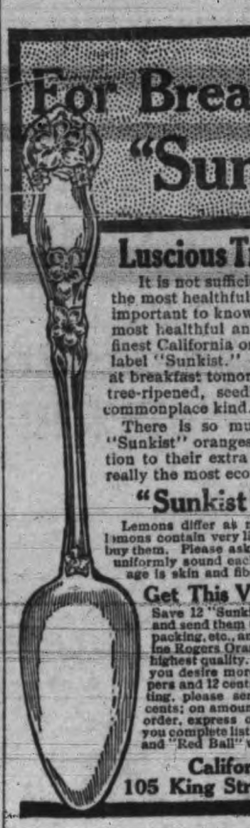
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SADO MARU DELAYED BY DIRTY WEATHER

Will Arrive Here To-morrow Afternoon—Oanfa Also Expected Saturday

Unfavorable weather conditions which have been reported to be prevailing on the Pacific ocean by vessels which have arrived from the Orient of late, are delaying the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru from reaching port on schedule time. She was due to arrive here yesterday afternoon, but in a wireless report received from her this morning by the Dominion station at Gonzales Hill, she will not dock at the William Head quarantine station until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

At 10.30 o'clock last night the Maru was in lat. 49.64 and long. 138.32, according to a dispatch received from Triangle, while Estevan reported the steamship in lat. 49.16 and long. 130.37 at 11.50 p. m. Her sister ship, the Awa Maru, which left port on Wednesday morning for the Far East, after having been detained here for a considerable time as the result of her striking a submerged log, was reported by wireless last night at 8.30 o'clock to be 580 miles from Victoria.

The Sado Maru is bringing from the Orient a large cargo of general freight, of which several hundred tons is for this city. She is also carrying silk valued at $600,000, which will be forwarded on the fast Great Northern express to New York.

Another liner nearing port from the Orient is the Blue Funnel steamship Oanfa en route from the Old Land. She is also expected to dock here to-morrow, having left Yokohama on January 7, and is bringing a capacity cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound ports. Included in the freight for this port is a new boiler for the local freighter Trader. The Keemun of the same line will depart for London on Wednesday of next week.

HEAR TALE OF WRECK.

Capt. Daniels, Master of Steamship Olympia, Gives Evidence.

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Capt. James T. Daniels, master of the wrecked steamship Olympia, appeared before the United States marine inspectors yesterday morning to answer the charges of unskillful navigation placed against him by Inspectors Capt. B. B. Whitney and R. A. Turner.

The testimony showed that under the circumstances surrounding the wrecking of the Olympia on Bligh Island reef on December 12, the accident was in a measure unavoidable. In the permitting or bringing about of the conditions that were responsible appears to lay the responsibility of Capt. Daniels.

From the testimony offered, it appears that at Cordova the Olympia discharged coal out of hold No. 3 and general merchandise out of hold No. 2. In three of her four holds she carried coal, and the discharging of coal and merchandise from holds 2 and 3 left the stern a little high on leaving Cordova. The reason for failure to discharge from the bow instead of from the forward holds lay in the fact that at Valdez, another port of call, the only hold from which she could discharge was the after hold. It was this apportionment of the cargo that later resulted in the failure of the Olympia to answer her helm and the ensuing wreck.

Testimony further showed that at the time the Olympia went ashore a hurricane was beating up the waters of Prince William Sound, and it was impossible to distinguish the big whitecaps from the breakers that dashed against the rocks of Bligh Island reef. To add to the difficulty a coating of ice covered the black and red buoy off the southern end of Bligh Island, making it more difficult for the captain to get his bearings.

At the time the Olympia struck it was thought by her officers that she was already seven minutes past the point of danger, but strong head winds had retarded the vessel's progress and deceived her officers as to their location. Just prior to the time she struck bearings were taken, but before the process was completed the ship, with her nose buried in the waves and her rudder little better than useless, had turned broadside and drifted upon the reef.

Good fortune attending the venture, the salvors at work on the sunken wreck of the Sound steamer Kitsap yesterday succeeded in again raising the vessel from its position on the bottom of the Sound and shifted it from a point just off Pier 8, several hundred feet north. The salvors are confident that within a day or two the vessel will reach shallow water, where a diver can be sent down to fasten lines securely to the vessel before she is towed to the East Waterway to be beached.

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WIRELESS PLANT WORKING SOON

DEAD TREE STATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Word Expected Daily From New Dominion Addition on Queen Charlotte Islands

Work on the construction of the new wireless station at Dead Tree Point, Queen Charlotte Islands, the latest plant in the chain of stations being built on the Pacific coast by the Dominion government, is nearing completion, and word that it is in operation is expected any day by E. J. Haughton, superintendent.

Some time ago the steamer Leebro, under charter to the Marine and Fisheries department, took north the machinery and material for the plant. The telegraph instrument is as strong as the others which have been commissioned by the government and daily reports will shortly be received from that station. This new addition will greatly relieve the pressure of business at Ikeda. As there are no wires connecting the Queen Charlottes with the mainland the wireless stations have to attend to all the work.

It will also be of great importance to vessels, equipped with wireless, which ply to the north. In British Columbia waters a steamer in distress, which has wireless, stands little chance of being lost as the radii of the stations on the land encircle this distance. One by one the stations have been constructed by the Dominion government, until now the service has reached the highest state of efficiency and is unequalled in the world.

Word has been received from the north that the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company propose commencing work on the erection of a wireless station at Virago Sound and the establishment of direct telephonic communication with Massett, which will bring Graham island into communication with the outside world.

To increase the aerial at the local station at Gonzales Hill, a new mast is being erected on the land recently purchased there by the government. The new stick will consist of three sections, the base being about 80 feet high, 24 inches square, and weighs eight tons. It will be 200 feet in height, some twenty feet higher than the present one in use. When the new pole is in position the aerials will be strung between them, which will be a distance of about 400 feet, thereby greatly increasing the sending and receiving powers of the head station.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 20, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; thick seaward; 29.28; 43.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; light N. W. wind; 29.88; 32; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind west, 24 miles; 30.03; 38; out, a steamer at 3.15 a.m.; inside, bound out, U. S. S. relief light vessel No. 92.

Pachena—Cloudy; light N. W. wind; 29.52; 28; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 30; light swell; spoke Sado Maru at 10 p.m., lat. 46.40, long. 135.50, eastbound; spoke Awa Maru at 11.50 p.m., lat. 49.16, long. 130.37, westbound.

Triangle—Snow; wind N. W., 16 miles; 30.04; 24; light swell; spoke Awa Maru at 8.20 p.m., 580 miles from Victoria, westbound; spoke Sado Maru at 10.30 p.m., lat. 49.54, long. 138.32, eastbound.

Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 29; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow; wind S. E.; 29.70; sea smooth; out, Prince George at 9 p.m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.14; 42.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.10; 37; sea smooth; Jefferson passed here northbound at 10.30 a. m.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind west 14 miles; 30.00; 41; sea smooth; out, relief ship 92, 8.45 a. m.; U. S. S. Heather 8.45 a. m.

Pachena—Clear; light N. W. wind; 29.75; 46; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.95; 44; sea smooth; spoke Sado Maru at 9.45 a. m., lat. 49.04, long. 131.55.

Triangle—Passing snow showers; wind S. W. 60 miles; 30.04; 32; sea rough; spoke Prince George at 11.30 a. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke Sado Maru eastbound 10 a. m., lat. 49.04, long. 131.55.

Ikeda—Light rain; calm; 29.8?; 34; sea smooth; spoke Prince George at 8.20 a. m. in Milbank Sound southbound.

Prince Rupert—Snow; wind S. E.; 29.75; 33; sea smooth.

SCHOONER IS SAVED.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 20.—The schooner Director, reported by Indians as being in distress at the lower end of Douglas Island, was saved by the revenue cutter Rush which went to the schooner's assistance from Sitka. The Rush arrived here to-day after towing the Director to safety.

The schooner's engines were disabled and the vessel was at the mercy of the storm and was in danger of being pounded to pieces when the Rush arrived with aid. None of the five men on the Director was injured.

The steamer Georgia, which was six days out for Skagway and for which grave fears were entertained, arrived safe at Skagway to-day.

Capt. De Otte, of the Rush, says the storm now raging is the most terrific he has ever encountered in Southeastern Alaskan waters. Small boats cannot live in the heavy seas that are running. Joe St. Clair and Edward Johnson, two natives, who attempted to cross the channel at Hoonah in a small boat yesterday were drowned when their craft was swamped by the waves. The Rush recovered the boat, but was unable to find any trace of the bodies.

SHELTER SOUGHT BY BEATRICE IN NORTH

Princess Had Dirty Passage From Skagway, Arriving Last Night

Winds blowing with hurricane force, lashing the waters of the north into turbulent rage, blinding snowstorms, rendering navigation practically impossible, and the coldness of the temperature, which froze the seas as they came aboard the vessel, were greatly responsible for the late arrival of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. McLeod, which reached port last night several days behind her schedule time from Skagway and other northern points.

The trip north was nothing out of the ordinary, the weather being a little rough, but the return passage is credited by the officers of the Beatrice as being the worst they have encountered for many moons. On several occasions they were forced to seek shelter, unable to outride the heavy gales. All the time the vessel was in the north the temperature never registered higher than zero, and different times fell far below that point. So dirty was the weather off Juneau that the Princess had to remain there for many hours until the gales ceased in fury.

Southbound for Ketchikan the steamer headed into a northeast gale which battered her about severely. Many seas were shipped, and, as the mercury hung low, ice caked on the decks. Tossed around so badly, Capt. McLeod decided to head his vessel for shelter, and she lay in a snug little harbor during the night. While the Beatrice was lying at Prince Rupert last Saturday a howling gale swept up the harbor, blowing with such velocity that the steamer Camosun, riding at anchor, parted her chain, losing 75 fathoms of it. Crossing Queen Charlotte Sound the crew were rocked in the cradle of the deep, the Beatrice driving into a strong gale which caused her to roll and pitch badly.

The Princess Beatrice brought south 50 passengers, the majority of whom left the vessel at Vancouver. She had considerable freight, including 160 tons of ore from Alice consigned to the Tyee Copper Co., Ladysmith. She leaves again to-night for the north.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Steamers Rainier, Astoria; San Jacinto, Temple E. Dorr, Grays Harbor; ship Leon Blum, Newcastle, Eng. Sailed: Steamers Falcon, Portland; Svea, Grays Harbor; Harold Dollar, Seattle.

Tacoma, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Columbian, Seattle; Umatilla, Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Umatilla, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamers Buckman and City of Puebla, San Francisco. Steamers Columbian and Umatilla, Tacoma; steamer Jefferson, Skagway.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Samoa, Caspar; Norwood, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Beaver, Portland; Doris, Grays Harbor; British ship Wilhelme, Portland; Omega, Coos Bay; Coaster, Columbia River.

Portland, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Steamer Fort Bragg, San Francisco. Sailed: Sue H. Elmore, George H. Vosburg, Tillamook; J. A. Chansler, San Francisco.

Punta Arenas, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Sais, Antwerp, for San Francisco.

Yokohama, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Hercules, Portland, Ore.

Isle of Wight, Jan. 9.—Passed: Falls of Orchy, San Francisco, for Grimsby.

Callao, Jan. 17.—Arrived (previously): Princess Mary, Clyde, for Vancouver.

Montevideo, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Admiral Exelmans, San Francisco.

MARINE NOTES

To load a cargo of lumber for Australia, the Norwegian steamship Elsa has been chartered. She will take on over 2,000,000 feet at Tacoma.

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Last night the C.P.R. steamer Amur, Capt. Locke, left for northern British Columbia ports. She carried a full cargo of freight and had several passengers.

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Very few passengers left on the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla this morning for San Francisco. She, however, took a good size cargo of general freight.

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With a number of passengers bound for west coast points and a general cargo, the steamer Tees leaves this evening for Holberg. This is her longest trip, and she will be away some time.

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A cargo of lumber will be carried from Puget Sound to Europe on the barque Schiffbek, Capt. Bruse, which is now on her way from Mejillones. She will load 2,000,000 feet, and it is likely that it will be discharged at Hamburg.

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One of the largest opium seizure made at San Francisco by custom officials was effected yesterday when 420 tins of the contraband drug, amounting to $20,000, was seized on board the Japanese liner Korea. The vessel is now being guarded by officials.

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The present cold wave which has been sweeping over the continent caught four vessels in Meadows Cove, near Bay of Islands, N. F., yesterday, and are fast in the ice, probably for several months. Thousands of dollars' worth of fishing gear was in the water when the storm broke, and much of it will be lost.

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Glowing reports of the Kuskokwim Valley received by mining men in Seattle indicate a probable rush to that district at the opening of the coming season, and the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company has announced that it will probably send the steamship Jeanie to the Kuskokwim river some time in the latter part of May. The Jeanie is an unusually well-built vessel, having been originally constructed for an Arctic exploring party, and later used as a whaler for five years. It is thought that she will be able to go up the Kuskokwim river as far as Bethel, at least.

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FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Princess Victoria leaves Victoria daily at 3.30 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 8.15 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Victoria daily at 11.45 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 6 a. m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.45 p. m.; Princess Royal leaves Vancouver at 1 a. m. daily, arriving at Victoria at 6.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 9 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2.30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer Iroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Vancouver-Seattle.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8.30 a. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle at 11.30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

DECKS OF OLYMPIC.

It is expected that when the gigantic liner Olympic, the largest vessel in the world, leaves on her maiden voyage from Southampton for New York that she will carry many people. On her return trip she is assured a large passenger list, as people are now booking their passage by her. She will leave New York on June 28. The decks of this huge craft are as follows:

The boat deck has a gymnasium, deck games and a sixteen-hole deck golf course.

Promenade deck A has single berth outside and inside rooms, with several double rooms; reading and writing room, lounge, smoke room, veranda cafe, and photo dark room.

Bridge deck B is glass enclosed and affords passenger accommodation of all sorts, including apartments de luxe, etc., a la carte restaurant, telephone exchange and the like.

Shelter deck C has passenger accommodation of all sorts, servants' dining room, etc.

Saloon deck D has outside and inside one, two and three berth rooms, dining saloon accommodating 550 and reception rooms.

Upper deck E has outside and inside two and three berth rooms.

Middle deck F has Turkish and electric baths, a swimming pool, tennis and handball court.

There will be hot and cold running water in decks A, B, C and D. Three passenger elevators will serve decks A, B, C, D and E.

SET FIRE TO JAIL.

One Girl Dies From Injuries—Another May Not Recover.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Death has resulted from a fire started by two girls imprisoned in the Lemont, Ill., jail, who attempted to commit suicide. Miss Stelle Maxwell, 22 years old, the elder, died yesterday in the hospital in Joliet. The other girl, Freda Kampka, who formerly was a singer in small theatres in Joliet, where both girls lived, is not expected to live. The girls had been arrested on charges of stealing furs at Lemont.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Postal savings banks, inaugurated throughout the country two weeks ago, have been developing very slowly, according to a canvass of the towns where the government is experimenting with the new system. Reports from Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont particularly agree that the new banks are not being patronized by the foreign population to any great extent. This class was expected to be among the first to open accounts in them. Reports from other states are practically to the same effect.

TRAINS AGAIN RUNNING.

Naco, Arizona, Jan. 20.—Manned by Mexican engineers who took the places of striking Americans, all trains on the Southern Pacific lines of Mexico between Cananea and this place resumed operations yesterday. The embargo on the acceptance of freight for stations on this division was at once raised.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE DESTROYED.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 20.—Fire, which broke out between three and four o'clock yesterday morning, completely destroyed the plant and building of the Evening Times. Premier Scott is among the shareholders.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PAUL MORTON

President of Equitable Life Passes Away in New York Hotel

(Times' Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 20.—The sudden death of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life, is causing much discussion to-day in financial circles, and the question as to who will succeed him has aroused lively interest. There is little doubte that whoever is decided on will be a Morgan man, and the death of Morton is expected to hasten Morgan's scheme of mutualization.

Private funeral services for the dead financier will be held at the Morton home to-morrow morning, and a public service in the afternoon in St Thomas Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Stire will conduct both services. The body will be buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

Dr. Wells said to-day that there was no doubt Morton's death was due to hardening of the arteries of the brain. Coroner Weinburg announced that no inquest would be necessary. Morton was found dead in the hallway of the Hotel Seymour, where he had gone to keep an appointment.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—Wheat—Australian, $1.55@1.65; Sonora, $1.60@1.50; Club, $1.47½@1.55; Northern, Bluestem, $1.55@1.60; Club, $1.50@1.55; Russian Red, $1.50@1.55.

Barley—Feed, good to choice, $1.13½@1.16½; fancy, $1.17½@1.20; poor to fair, $1.10@1.12½; shipping and brewing, $1.20@1.25.

Eggs—California fresh, including cases, extras, 30c.; firsts, 30c.; seconds, 27c.

Butter—California fresh, extras, 26½c.; firsts, 27c.; seconds, 25c.; storage, 25c.

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 16½c.; firsts, 14c.; seconds, 13c.; California Young America, fancy, 16c.; firsts, 14c.; Wisconsin Daisies, 16c.; Oregon, 15c.; storage, California, 15c.; do., firsts, 14c.; seconds, 13½c.; do., Young America, 16c.; Oregon, fancy, 15c.; do., Young America, 17c.; New York singles, 18c.; do., Daisies, 19c.; California extras, 22c.

Potatoes—River Whites, $1.85@2; Salinas, Burbanks, and Lompocs, $2@2.15; Oregon, $1.75@2; Sweets, $3@3.25.

Onions—Oregon, $2 per sack; California, $1.60@1.75.

Oranges—New navels, standard, $1.50@2; choice, $2@2.25.

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FORM BRANCH OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Lieutenant-Governor Presides Over Meeting of Citizens Held Last Evening

A meeting was held in the board of trade rooms last evening for the purpose of forming a provincial branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, occupied the chair. Quite a number of visitors were present and the interest shown in the aims and work of the society was considerable.

The following committee was appointed to look after the appointment of provincial officers and the general work of organization: Dr. Brydone Jack and Major McTavish, Vancouver; Dr. C. J. Fagan, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Dr. Donald, Rev. E. G. Miller, A. J. Daldain, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., Mr. Woollason, Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Preston, Victoria.

Capt. R. J. Birdwhistle, the Dominion secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, in a very instructive lecture outlined the purposes and the work of the society, and brought out some irrefutable arguments in favor of its formation.

"Canservation of our resources is one of the greatest movements under way at the present time in Canada," said Capt. Birdwhistle. "And is not the individual our greatest resource? Anything that aids the preservation of human life must aid the conservation of our natural resources. In six months of last year there were reported to the department of labor in Canada 2,033 accidents amongst workmen, 656 of which were fatal. On an average, among the people of Canada, as a whole, there are over 3,000 deaths from accidents every year. Computing six accidents to each death there are over 20,000 accidents each year in the Dominion.

"Each province of the Dominion is entitled to have established in it a provincial council to bear the name of the province, under special patronage of the lieutenant-governor of the province. Such council is to have charge of the administrative work of the association within the province, subject at all times to the regulations of the central council, to organize local centres or branches.

Those taking up these classes of instruction are given free lectures and practical instruction by qualified medical practitioners and afterwards, providing they can pass their examination, are recommended for the St. John Ambulance Association. After obtaining their certificates they are allowed one hour each week for practice."

At the conclusion of the address Dr. Fagan made the motion and it was unanimously carried: "That we heartily endorse the aims and objects of the St. John Ambulance Association and that a provincial council be formed to carry out the work in British Columbia." He also remarked on the absence of all members of the police force and fire department to whom this work is of vital importance. Dr. Fagan believed that it might be possible to have the aims of the association taught in the public schools.

Dr. Donald moved a vote of thanks to the lieutenant-governor for presiding, and H. D. Helmcken, K.C., and Rev. E. G. Miller gave short addresses concurring fully in the importance of the work to be done.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1911.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures, for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

January, 1911.

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RESERVE JUDGMENT IN INCOME CASE

Appeal Against Assessment of B. C. Copper Company by Crown—Custody of Child

Judgment was reserved in the Appeal court yesterday afternoon in the appeal of the crown against the decision of the court of revision and appeal, with the income tax of the B. C. Copper Company at Greenwood as the subject matter of the case. The company operated at Greenwood, and during the years 1902-7 failed to return an income tax statement. The assessor for the district assessed the company on between $700,000 and $800,000 of income, and the matter came before the court of revision and appeal, when the sum was reduced to $249,000, arrived at by allowing the company to deduct from its income the losses sustained by working the Mother Lode property.

The appeal of the crown is based on the ground that the company is not liable to pay income tax upon any income that might be derived from its operation of the Mother Lode, and that therefore any losses sustained by the operation of such mine cannot be set off against income derived by the company from other sources.

H. A. MacLean, K. C., for the crown, appellant; E. P. Davis, K. C., for respondent company.

The Y. C. Southern Railway Company also appealed against the assessment decision of the court of revision and appeal, and the court of appeal yesterday decided in favor of the company.

Mr. Justice Clement, in Vancouver, has given a judgment that where a father on the death of his wife allows his child to be given into the custody of other persons, owing to his being then so situated that he cannot care for it, there is no cause to keep the parent and child separated later in life, if the father again desires the custody of his child.

THE PASSING SHOW

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

"Melody," a stupendous Imp. production, heads the list of fine features to be shown at the above theatre today and to-morrow. For dramatic situations this film cannot be beaten. "An Indian Elopement," is a funny story of the West, showing how Dan Cupid works among he Red Men. "The Danish Dragoons" shows some exercises by cavalry that have never been attempted before. "Fabian Out for a Picnic," is without doubt the funniest film that this favorite comedian has ever appeared in. "The Tongue of Scandal" is a beautiful vitagraph life portrayal. The Romano Orchestra will be heard in entirely new selections.

Majestic Theatre.

The week-end bill presented to-day, combines dramatic, comic and educational features. "The Love Romance of the Girl Spy," is a war story picture possessing genuine heart interest and brimful of strong action throughout. It is interesting in two ways, first as an exciting story of adventure, second as showing something what actually occurred during the American Civil war. "A Child's Stratagem" is a biograph showing how a resourceful only child adopts a clever ruse to prevent the legal separation of her parents, whose continual misunderstanding arises from the insane jealousy of the wife. The child succeeds in her endeavor. "Mr. Smith is No Lover of Music," is a laughable number. "Life in Java," fine scene. "A Tale of a Hat" will convince the most sceptical that it is mistaken policy for a wife to wear borrowed plumes. Miss McEwen will sing one of the latest songs, illustrated.

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre.

Three Powers pictures head the list for Friday and Saturday at the Crystal. These are "For the Girl's Sake," "The Medicine Man," and "The Rehearsal," and another good reel is "As the Master Orders" by the Reliance company. Thos. J. Price has a new song and the Crystal orchestra will play appropriate music.

New Grand Theatre.

Comedy of the brightest and best kind is contained in the act produced by the Mimic Four, now headlining the bill at the Grand theatre. Christine Cook is the best performer of four very good ones, for she dances excellently and has a good singing voice. Rose Clemence, Ed. Groh and Art. Brook are the other three in this act, which hails from London and carries a distinctly English finish.

Much praise is due to the management for obtaining Miss Clara Rodgers for a week's engagement. Miss Rodgers is a 'cellist from the best known continental schools, and a very proficient performer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keane with Mr. Elliot are offering an affecting little love drama, and Nelson, the wizard with the hats and water bowl, is responsible for a good opening act, containing much mystery and amusement. Then there are the Grandiscope pictures.

WOMEN MAY VOTE.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—The event of the day here was a victory won by the suffragists when the Senate judiciary committee reported to the Senate, with favorable recommendation, Senator Bell's constitutional amendment, which in effect grants women the ballot. The measure carried by a vote of 13 to 3, with four absentees. Its prospects for passage are now considered excellent.

In most countries thirteen is always spoken of as "the baker's dozen," but in Italy it is called "a cobbler's dozen." There is a tradition in that land that formerly there was a law compelling cobblers to put twelve nails round the edge of a boot-heel, and that when nails were cheap a thirteenth nail was driven in the centre for luck.

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Sale Price, Per Pair **$2.85** Sale Price, Per Pair

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Sale Price, Per Pair **95c** Sale Price, Per Pair

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UNIQUE CARGO.

Trading Steamer Leaves New York for West Coast of Africa.

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Captain Fastert, the skipper, is not certain what he will get for a baby's rattler or a teething ring, but if it is an elephant or an anaconda, he will trade. No bargains of this description will be permitted to pass by. It is expected the steamer will be gone for three months and that when she sails back she will bring the most diversified cargo ever unloaded before the customs men in New York.

Most of the cargo the steamer is taking out was picked up in the five and ten-cent stores. The ship will stop in 100 ports along the west coast. While the skipper is bartering with the natives in port, representatives will journey into the interior to pick up bargains. Ample provision has been made on the steamer to care for anything animate or inanimate that may be picked up. There are cages for wild beasts, strong boxes for reptiles, comfortable quarters for a gorilla or two, not to mention tigers, lions and leopards. The Carl Woermann expects to bring back a load of rubber, ivory, cocoa, pepper and copper.

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

Monroe, Wash., Jan. 20.—The analysis of the contents of the stomach of George Allen, the ball player, who died here last week, bears out the suspicion that Allen died by arsenical poisoning. The analysis was made by Dr. Edward P. Fick, of Seattle, and shows large quantities of the deadly poison had been administered to Allen.

In the meantime Coroner Smith is delaying the funerals of both Allen and his mother, who died the day before under similar circumstances. Five other members of the family are suffering from trouble similar to that which killed Allen.

If it is found that Allen's death was due to poisoning, a police investigation will follow, as he was a member of a family in which a feud existed over the distribution of a $30,000 estate.



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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Thomas Joseph Jelfs, who died yesterday, will take place to-morrow from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors at 3.15 p. m. Rev. T. E. Holling will conduct the service and interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred last night at the Aged Woman's Home of Elizabeth Kemp, aged 73 years and 5 months, and born in Scotland. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors, from where they will be sent to Mrs. Kemp's old home in Ontario for burial.

The funeral of the late William Baillie, who died on Wednesday, will take place from the B. C. Undertaking parlors on Saturday at two p. m. Rev. A. N. Miller will conduct the services and the remains of Mr. Baillie will be laid to rest beside those of his wife, in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The late Mrs. M. Whiffen, who committed suicide yesterday afternoon at her home in the Saanich district, was born in Carlton, just outside of Nottingham, England. She came to British Columbia four years ago with her husband, and for three years resided at Revelstoke, afterwards coming to Saanich, where her husband took up a farm. She was in good health up to about six months ago, when she was taken ill with a nervous disease. The doctors could do nothing for her and she became very despondent, threatening suicide several times. She leaves, besides her husband, two brothers, William Savidge, living in the Saanich district, and Samuel, now in England; and one sister, Mrs. Woodrow, London, England. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors.

VERDICT AGAINST COMPANY.

Jury's Decision in Suit by P. D. Kellett Against B. C. Marine Railway Company.

A verdict was given by the jury in the Supreme court yesterday afternoon for $3,700 to Peter Ditchburn Kellett against the B. C. Marine Railway Company, damages for the loss of an eye while engaged as workman for the defendant company.

During the trial yesterday it developed that the physician who attended Kellett at Seattle was unable to say that it was the piece of iron from the coulking tool which had injured the plaintiff's eye. The piece of iron had not been taken from the eye when it was removed by the physician. To satisfy the jury on this matter the eye was produced in a bottle. It was placed on a saucer and cut in half with a razor, and an iron splinter half and inch long was taken from it.

The jury was out about an hour and a half before returning a verdict and on re-entering the court lodged a protest against the schedule of pay awarded jurors for attendance. The protest reads: "We the members of the jury beg to draw your lordship's attention to the small remuneration paid to common jurors as jury fees, $2 per day, and respectfully ask that the matter may be brought to the attention of the proper authorities with a view to having the fees increased."

On the verdict of the jury being taken the court adjourned. To-day, Mr. Aikman, for the plaintiff, is moving for judgment according to the verdict. There are several arguments to be made against judgment being entered by Mr. Robertson for the defence.

CHINESE INQUIRY.

Joseph Martin Summoned to Give Evidence at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Hardly had Mr. Justice Murphy taken his seat this morning at the Chinese customs royal commission in O'Brien hall when Geo. E. McCrossan, the crown attorney, arose and asked that a subpoena be issued for the appearance of Joseph Martin. This was done by request of Gordon Grant, counsel for the trades and labor council, owing to the noted statesman's sweeping statement of alleged "graft" in this city. It is expected that he will appear Monday, although there is a bare chance he might show up in the morning.

There is also much speculation over the non-arrival of T. R. E. ("Tom") McInnes. He should be here now from the report contained in the telegraphic advices as to when he left Ottawa.

The feature of the morning session was the testimony given by Frederick R. Greer, chief clerk of customs at this port. Mr. Greer has been 13 years in the service and has risen to the rank of acting surveyor of the port of Vancouver.

He admitted that on May 28, 1908, he wrote the letter in which it was stated that Collector Bowell was invariably so incapacitated that he could not write his name, and this said incapability greatly retarded the work of the department.

—John Ableson, 850 Topaz avenue, is said to have located a valuable deposit of silver-lead ore in the Quamichan district, some miles inland from Koksilah.

WORK OF NELSON BOARD OF TRADE.

F. A. Starkey Retires After Acting as President for Five Years

Nelson, Jan. 19.—With the annual meeting of the board of trade terminated the five years' service of Fred A. Starkey, as president. President Starkey was of course nominated to stand. Several members referred to Mr. Starkey's period of service in eulogistic terms, and he briefly replied, stating that he had given of his best and now committed the multifarious problems in the course of solution to his successor who, whoever he might be, he felt confident, would, with the earnest co-operation and loyalty of the entire board, do important and effective work for Nelson and the Kootenays. Mr. Starkey was given a hearty meed of applause.

The board elected the following officers: President, J. L. Buchan; vice-president, T. G. Procter; secretary, E. K. Beeston; treasurer, J. A. Irving; council, F. A. Starkey, J. M. Lay, W. F. Roberts, T. D. Stark, W. B. Farris, P. J. Gleazer, W. A. Anstie, W. G. Foster, B. H. Fox, H. E. Douglas, H. C. Hall, A. S. Horswill; delegates to the associated boards, W. A. Anstie, T. G. Procter and the president, ex-officio.

After the elections, brief speeches were in order from President Buchan, who was advanced from the post of vice-president, Vice-president Procter, Secretary Beeston and S. A. Kelly, the latter retiring from the post of treasurer because of his approaching departure for the coast.

Apart from the election of officers, the main business was the reception of annual reports, of which there were several. In addition to the annual report submitted by Mr. Starkey, he verbally reviewed the action taken during the year in connection with a great number of miscellaneous matters of importance, including the Crawford Bay steamship service, a second provincial cabinet minister for the Kootenays, improvements to navigation on the Duncan river, the Arrow lake mail service, dredging and buoying of the West Arm, Dominion and provincial experimental farms, wagon roads for the district, tax on transient real estate agents, Sunday closing of the postoffice, duty on rough lumber, freight rates, fumigation station and nurseries, Nelson-Waneta mail clerk, representations before the insurance commission, interprovincial trade of Alberta and British Columbia, rates on sugar, duty on fruit and vegetables, zinc bounty, experimentation with zinc ores, bank charges, Chinese market peddlers, tourist travel out of Nelson, mail service on the West Arm, telephones, the Vancouver Apple show, the exhibits of fruit in England, the mineral exhibit at the Spokane fair, a general advertising campaign, new platform for the Mountain station, maintaining a publicity commissioner in England and postal delivery in Nelson.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Starkey and Mr. Beeston in recognition of their services.

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Ernest Hall will deliver a lecture on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church, under the auspices of the Young Women's club, to which all ladies of the city are invited to attend. No one under sixteen will be admitted.

—H. A. Maclean, K. C., acting for R. J. Perry, has filed a petition in the Supreme court asking to have the election of Mayor Morley declared void. The ground on which the application is made is similar to that set out in the protest served on the city clerk on Saturday last. Security for costs was furnished by Mr. Perry's counsel.

—The first rehearsal of the "Temple of Fame," a play to be given in the Victoria theatre on March 1 by the Young Women's club of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was held on Wednesday evening and was very successful. The young ladies are working hard on the play and all those who attend are assured of a musical and dramatic treat.

—The inquest on the body of Mrs. Whiffen, who was found dead hanging to one of the beams in the stable close to her home in the Saanich district on Wednesday, was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Victoria Undertaking Parlors where the remains are lying awaiting burial. William Stanish, a neighbor of the Whiffens, testified as to finding the body at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the position described, after he and Mr. Whiffen had searched the grounds thoroughly. The suicide was not unexpected as Mrs. Whiffen had said several times in the presence of her neighbors and her husband she wished she had the nerve to commit suicide. Evidence was brought in to show that the deceased had been ailing for some time and a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was arrived at.

BOARDS OF TRADE TO GOVERNMENT

DEPUTATION INTERVIEWED PREMIER THIS MORNING

Made Representations on Companies Act, Bulk Sale Act and Taxes

A deputation of the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver waited on the provincial executive this morning and placed before the government the resolutions passed by the boards of trade in respect to the Companies' Act 1910, the Bulk Sales Act, and requesting the exemption of the property tax and the increase of the income tax exemption. The deputation consisted of A. E. Todd, vice-president of the Victoria Board of Trade, and F. A. Pauline, M. B. Jackson and J. J. Shallcross, and F. Elworthy, secretary, with H. A. Stone, ex-president, and Robert Robertson, of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Mr. Shallcross and Messrs. Stone and Robertson addressed the executive on the Companies' Act, M. B. Jackson took up the Bulk Sales Act, and F. A. Pauline the matter of the property tax and income exemption increase. Mr. Stone and Mr. Robertson supported the resolution regarding the abolition of the property tax, and after the premier had replied, addressed the executive on the necessity for a land policy administration that would provide facilities for settlers.

In replying the premier in reference to the Companies' Act, said that last summer there had been much press criticism on the act and it was reported hardships would fall on merchants. The government had watched developments and had not discovered the things happen that were argued. The policy of the government, he said, is not to build a monopoly but to have a sound, stable law in every sense a British law. There were precedents in other provinces for many parts of the act. The premier, while not announcing that alterations would be made in the act, gave the delegation to understand that their views would be considered during the present session. He said the government wished to disabuse the minds of delegates that the government was working against the interests of trade and commerce. Referring to the Bulk Sales Act, he said the suggestions would have the attention of the attorney-general.

On the resolution on personal property taxation, Mr. McBride reminded the delegation of the commission of five years ago by which the taxation was introduced. He said that as soon as the economic conditions will permit the government will remove some of the tax burdens of the people, but he and his colleagues would not like to make a change and then have to retrace their steps and apply the taxation again. He said that in a few years the province could rely on its natural resources with safety and then bring about changes. The premier also said that during the eight sessions he had received several delegations whose suggestions the government had acted on and a great deal of good had been accomplished.

On the matter of land settlement Mr. McBride said he could not hold out hope of a separate portfolio because Hon. Mr. Ellison had been appointed as minister of agriculture and was a practical man who had given his time recently to a study of immigration.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Oils—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	.22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	.28
Hams (American), per lb.	.22
Bacon (American), per lb.	.28
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	.22
Beef, per lb.	.10@ .25
Pork, per lb.	.15@ .30
Mutton, per lb.	.15@ .30
Lamb, hindquarter	2.50@ 3.00
Lamb, forequarter	1.75@ 2.00
Veal, per lb.	.15@ .20
Suet, per lb.	.15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	.50
Butter (Creamery)	.50
Butter (Eastern Townships)	.55
Lard, per lb.	.20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	1.90
Purity, per bbl.	7.50
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.90
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50
Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.90
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.90
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.90
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50
Enderby, per sack	1.90
Enderby, per bbl.	7.50
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00@50.00
Wheat, per lb.	.02½
Barley	35.00
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.90
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 80-lb. sk.	3.60
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	.50
Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	.65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	.12½@ .25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	23.00@30.00
Straw, per bale	.75
Middlings, per ton	35.00
Bran, per ton	30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	.35
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .30
Geese (Island), per lb.	.20@ .25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	.03
Potatoes (local)	1.75@ 2.00
Onions, per lb.	.03
Carrots, per lb.	.02

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Bacon	.17½@ .23
Hams	.16@ .18½
Lard	.14@ .16
Cheese	.15@ .17
Creamery Butter	.30@ .32
Eggs	.32@ .50
Apples	1.25@ 2.50
Bananas	.06¼
Beets, per sack	1.75
Cabbage, per lb.	.03
Cranberries, per bbl.	12.50
Celery, per doz.	.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.75
Grapefruit, per box	4.00
Lemons	3.00@ 4.00
Pineapples, per doz.	3.50
Rhubarb, per lb.	.15
Lettuce, per crate	1.75
Oranges, Navels, case	2.75@ 3.25
Oranges, Japs.	.40
Onions	2.75@ 3.00
Potatoes, per ton	32.00@37.00
Parsnips, per sack	1.60
Tomatoes, per crate	2.50
Turnips, per sack	1.25
Haddies, per lb.	.09
Kippers, per lb.	.09
Halibut, per lb.	.15
Salmon, per lb.	.15
Brazils, per lb.	.19
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.16
Filberts, per lb.	.16
Peanuts, roasted	.10
Walnut, per lb.	.16@ .21
Dates, per lb.	.07½@ .08½
Figs, per lb.	.10@ .12

LOSES SAILS IN STORM.

With her four royal and mainstay sails gone, the American ship Star of Zealand passed Race Rocks this morning on her way to Nanaimo to load a cargo of coal for her owners, the Alaska Packers' Association, of San Francisco. She encountered a heavy blow off the coast with all her sails set, and before they could be furled the gale tore the royal and mainstays in ribbons. The Star of Zealand made a fast run from 'Frisco, leaving there little over a week ago.

COAL LANDS STAKED.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 19.—Word has just been received from Kitselas to the effect that sixteen square miles of bituminous coal claims have been staked up the Kitnayakwa river, about 32 miles from Copper City. There are several seams of this coal cropping, but only one seam prospected by the locators up to the present date. This seam is 20 feet wide, and assays return 57 per cent. fixed carbon.

The Kitnayakwa river is about 28 miles in length and flows into the Copper river, 32 miles from the Copper river confluence with the Skeena river, and only four miles below the Copper river bridge. It is understood that the locators are still on the ground prospecting other seams, and will be in Copper City very shortly en route to the coast with specimens of this coal.

It has been known all summer that there was bituminous coal up the Kitnayakwa river, but in what quantities prospectors never took the trouble to ascertain, all being after quartz finds.

FEDERATION GETS CHARTER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The American Federation of Labor this afternoon granted a charter to the Western Federation of Miners similar to that of the United Mine Workers of America.

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What Followed a Scratch.

Mrs. Brown 7 Calumet Ave., Montreal, says:—"While busy in the kitchen one day the oven door fell off, striking my right leg and inflicting a nasty scratch. While this was painful, I never thought it would become a serious wound, but to my surprise it became very much inflamed and very painful. I found that the dye from my stocking had got into it and poisoned it. The pain and inflammation got worse and the wound discharged freely. At this stage someone advised me to try Zam-Buk and I obtained a supply. This balm seemed to draw out the soreness at once, reduced the inflammation and soothed the wound. I naturally persevered with Zam-Buk and within a few weeks the wound was quite healed."

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



The lady-who-always-knows-somehow stopped in at our house this afternoon on her way back from the station.

The lady-who-always-knows-somehow cannot be on the sunny side of forty, but she is one of those wonderful grown-ups who have not lost the key to young people's friendship.

She is the dearly treasured friend of some half a dozen delightful young girls, and she is continually entertaining one or the other of them under her hospitable roof. Yesterday she had just been down to the station to see off one of her prime favorites after a holiday visit, and was sadly anticipating how lonely she was going to be.

"There is one thing I particularly enjoy about that girl's visits," she observed reminiscently, "and that is, there are no loose ends to them."

Maybe you'll require that translated. I did.

"Why, I mean this," explained the lady-who-always-knows-somehow. "When she goes home she takes all her belongings with her. Every one. She doesn't get home and then write me by the next mail to tell me what a delightful visit she had—and—and will I, if it isn't too much bother, just send along her toothbrush and a half-a-dozen other articles which she overlooked in packing.

"That's the way most of them do, you know. There's Lucia, for instance. Lucia's a dear girl and I love to have her come, but oh, I hate to have her go. And not only because I miss her, either, but because I don't miss her belongings. I don't think I'd mind quite so much if she didn't select the most un-do-up-able things to leave. You know how I hate to do up bundles. Anything but a perfectly plain, square package looks like a problem in quadratics to me, and last time she was here Lucia left an umbrella, a toothbrush and a hand mirror. I thought I should have to send for a packer.

"Of course they always say to send the things C. O. D. or let them know what it costs—but they don't seem to realize that the trouble is anything. They seem to take it as a matter of course that you should leave whatever you are doing, hunt up their belongings, do them up, and travel down to the post office or expressman's with them.

"If I had a daughter of my own it seems to me I'd insist on her punishing herself for the carelessness of leaving things by simply doing without anything she left behind until she could get it herself.

"It is all quite preventable carelessness, you know. It's simply because they know they have some one they can call upon to pick up after them that they don't really try to pick up after themselves.

"I had a grand proof of this when Amy went abroad. Amy is quite as bad as Lucia, except that she doesn't always select such awkward articles to leave. Well, I was perfectly sure she would leave a trail of her belongings all over Europe, and I asked her about it when she got back, and what do you think she said? 'Oh, no. I didn't leave but two or three little things in all my travels. You see, I knew I absolutely couldn't get them if I did.'

"Wasn't that naive?

"And doesn't it show what sheer unnecessary carelessness it all is?"

The lady-who-always-knows-somehow is a good judge of girls.

So it seems to me her warmth on this subject is worth noticing as a hint of the hostess' feelings for the girl who goes a-visiting.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Mariott, Duncan, are in town.

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H. Nicholson, Dawson, is stopping at the Dominion.

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S. C. Stinson, Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

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Miss Bell, 1636 Emonton road, is receiving this afternoon.

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Mrs. Robert Berkley, Westholme, is a guest at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. French left yesterday on a visit to Portland.

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J. M. Cameron, Vancouver, is in town and is stopping at the Dominion.

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D. Todd Lees is visiting town for a few days and is at the Empress.

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C. G. L. Reid, Vancouver, arrived on the Princess Charlotte yesterday.

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C. K. Garey left last night on the Princess Royal for the mainland.

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Mrs. E. Wolff, Vancouver, is in town and is registered at the Dominion.

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G. A. Scott was among the passengers on last night's boat for Vancouver.

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R. C. Crakanthrop left on the Princess Royal last night for the mainland.

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Miss Helmcken is visiting in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. Geo. McCurdy.

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R. S. Henderson and Mr. C. D. Erickson are visitors in town from Duncan.

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Mrs. P. Roff was a passenger on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver.

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Harry Alden and wife, Lumby, are in town and are stopping at the Empress.

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G. McIntosh, Vancouver, is in town for a few days and is at the King Edward.

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Walter Young, who has been in town on a brief business visit, has returned to Seattle.

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Mrs. William Foxall, 914 Bay street, will not receive to-day nor again this season.

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L. Demers and wife, Colwood, left on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle yesterday.

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J. Guggenheim, Toronto, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is stopping at the Empress.

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A. B. McNeill, who has been in Vancouver on business, arrived home yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. E. J. Palmer came down from Chemainus yesterday and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Sergeant S. L. Redgrave left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a trip to San Francisco.

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Mrs. J. R. Anderson was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

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Miss I. Duff has left town for San Francisco, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

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J. E. McMullen, solicitor for the C. P. R., left yesterday on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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Mrs. Richard McBride went over to Vancouver last night as a passenger on the Princess Royal.

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M. L. Meyer and J. J. Jackle left yesterday by the Northern Pacific on a trip to Butte, Montana.

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J. M. Cameron, Vancouver, arrived yesterday on the Princess Charlotte and is at the Dominion.

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Mrs. L. Macrae left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Southern California points.

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B. Ibbetson and wife, Vancouver, arrived yesterday on the Princess Charlotte and are at the Empress.

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John Cunliffe arrived from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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A. R. Williams, a real estate man of this city, came back from Vancouver yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

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O. H. Nelson, formerly of the Times staff, was elected a school trustee at the municipal elections held in Prince Rupert.

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Alexander Ingram left yesterday on a trip to the Old Country via the Northern Pacific and the Cunard liner Mauretania.

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A. J. D'Arcy, of the local staff of the Bank of B. N. A., left yesterday via the Northern Pacific and the Cunard liner Mauretania on an extended visit to the Old Country.

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At First Presbyterian manse last evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Gomer Rogers Thomas, Vancouver, and Miss Elizabeth Michie, Ladysmith. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Norman H. Schoullar and the bridesmaids were her sisters, Misses Grace and Sarah Michie.

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The arrangements for the forthcoming "Guest Day," to be held to-morrow from 4 to 6.30 p. m. at the Alexandra Club, promise a most enjoyable event. Mrs. C. E. Cooper, who is about to leave Victoria for the Old Country, has been invited by the president and members to be the guest of honor, while the club hopes to welcome back again, after her recent severe illness, its charming and popular president, Mrs. Henry Croft. Mrs. Michael Hallward will recite "The Scottish Martyr" and "Never or Always," a monologue by Michael Hallward. There will also be a musical programme. Mrs. E. G. Prior will undertake the decorations and the hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. A. W. Jones and Mrs. Wasson.

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USE OF AIRSHIPS IN NAVAL WARFARE

German Expert Gives His Views—Chief Work Will Be in Reconnoitering

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Count Ernest Reventlow, the foremost German naval expert, has supplied the United Press with the following expression of opinion on the use of airships and flying machines in maritime warfare:

At sea as on land, at present at any rate, the chief work performed both by airships and flying machines will be that of reconnoitering, and it is necessary to emphasize the enormous importance of aerial scouting at sea. The importance of this innovation is quite clear to every thoughtful man, who must understand how necessary it is to the commanding admiral of a fleet that he should receive news of the enemy's position by means of airship or flying machine, which even his fastest cruisers could not send to him, owing to their more limited field of activity.

Hitherto it appears that the airship, and especially the Zeppelin type of airship, is more suitable than the flying machine for scouting work at sea provided that these airships be capable of remaining aloft under unfavorable weather conditions. Provided this condition be fulfilled, the advantage of the airship would be that it can rise to a high elevation more rapidly, to withdraw from the danger zone. On the other hand the aeroplane has a great speed which will never be attained by any airship.

In view of these different qualities, we may assume that both airships and flying machines would be useful in naval warfare. Scouting by flying machine would, for instance, be of great advantage with Heligoland as a basis, because in a short time one or more flying machines could pass over a considerable part of that area of the North Sea which would have to be searched for hostile ships. The fundamental difference between the work of the airship and the work of the aeroplane would be that the airship could follow the enemy while its own communication with the basis ashore could be maintained by one or more flying machines, acting as message bearers.

Regarding the danger to which all ships and flying machines would be exposed, French experts believe that flying machines, in consequence of their small size and high speed, are almost invulnerable, though that appears to be an exaggeration, and could only apply in the hours of dusk and darkness. The opinion frequently expressed that both flying machines and airships are invulnerable so long as their position is immediately above a ship, would only hold good so long as there is only one ship in question. As soon as there is more than one ship, the other one could always train her aerial guns at such an angle as to aim at the airship or flying machine, without endangering the ship beneath it. The flying machine is protected primarily by its own speed, while the airship is protected by its rapid change of altitude.

As a general rule, the airship will be obliged to remain at as great a distance as possible from the enemy. Otherwise its destruction will be rapid. But as the airship will generally catch sight of the battleships before the battleships get a glimpse of the airship, the latter will be able to regulate its movements according to the necessities of the situation. On the other hand, if the airship were ever surprised and suddenly found itself in the vicinity of the floating enemy its position would be immediately very dangerous because under the most favorable circumstances its speed would not be considerably greater than that of a warship. The flying machine need not take the same precautions because it will appear in large numbers, and its success will depend chiefly on the result of some quick daring dash. The absolute value of the aeroplane is considerably less than that of the airship, and the possibility of supplying its loss is much greater, so that there would be less need for prudence and caution in handling a flying machine than in handling an airship.

Regarding the prospects of dropping explosives out of the air, it must be admitted that the idea has something very attractive, and it is certainly quite possible that a large proportion of successful aims could be attained. It must be remembered, however, that an airship would not be able to drop heavy projectiles with great penetrating power, but the lightest possible explosives, which would not have great penetrating nor destructive power, but which would operate on striking their target.

The danger of the destruction of gun turrets or conning towers could be avoided by thicker armor plating without unduly increasing the weight of those parts. It would be another matter if progress in the construction of airships and aeroplanes subsequently enabled them to carry really considerable quantities of very destructive explosives with them.

At present, we have not yet reached that point where the airship or aeroplane is entirely trustworthy for searching purposes. When that has been attained, their functions for some time to come will doubtless be limited to scouting. Apart from that duty, they will have to perform the very important and hitherto unsolved problem of discovering the positions of submarine mines and also submarine warships.







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HONDURAN TROOPS DESERT.

Large Number Reported to Have Gone Over to the Rebels.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 20.—The island town of Port Sal, 50 miles off the coast of Honduras, has been taken by revolutionary forces under Manuel Bonilla, according to information brought yesterday by the steamer Harold. It is reported that a force of 2,000 government troops, sent to reinforce Ceiba, deserted to the revolutionists.

A force of 300 men sent to Puerto Cortez was lost in the jungle, the four highest officers in command being the only ones to report.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—Mail advices from Ceiba, Honduras, received here last night, state that the revolutionary forces under General Manuel Bonilla attacked Ceiba at 7.15 p. m. on January 15. Two or three hundred shots were fired, but no fatalities resulted.

Later the attack was renewed with great vigor, but ended suddenly. It was learned at this time that the government troops had deserted to the revolutionists, and this had caused the battle to cease.

Later advices say the United States gunboat Marietta arrived on January 15 and stayed a few hours, returning to Puerto Cortes.

Ceiba had not fallen up to January 15, but an attack by both land and sea was expected.

SEEKS TO RECOVER PROPERTY.

Spokane Man Brings Action Against His Wife.

Spokane, Jan. 20.—Joseph W. Charlton has brought suit in the Superior court to undo what he did legally just before going to the operating table in July and when he thought he might not survive an operation.

With death as a possibility, Charlton deeded his share of the community property to his wife, Susie I. Charlton, in order to ensure the administrator from taking the estate through the probate court. The warranty deed was placed in the hands of a third party and was recorded in the county auditor's office.

Charlton survived the operation of July 8, and now that he is again in possession of his health, he says, he has asked for the return of his half interest in the $3,000 property. To his surprise, he alleges, that his wife has refused to make a transfer of the share he deeded to her, and he charges that she is holding it by fraud and in direct violation of the understanding between them.

SENT POISONED CANDY.

Hutchinson, Kas., Jan. 20.—Blaine Monroe, 26, confessed to the police here yesterday that he had poisoned Frank Speer, a bachelor, near Laredo, Kas., with strychnine loaded candy and then shot him when Speer tried to telephone for a doctor. Robbery was the motive. Monroe said he got fifty cents.

PANAMA CANAL FAIR.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—A resolution favoring San Francisco as a site for the Panama canal exposition was introduced in the legislature yesterday. Several days ago one favoring New Orleans was introduced. Both have been referred to committees.

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Close January 2, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24, 31, February 5.
Due uncertain.

South Africa:
Close January 5, February 2.

"A LITTLE TALE OF JOURNALISM."

(By G. K. Chesterton.)

Mr. G. K. Chesterton, the well-known English journalist and writer, contributes the following characteristic article to a London newspaper as a "little tale of journalism" as it is:

Our age which has boasted of realism will fall chiefly through lack of reality. Never, I fancy, has there been so grave and startling a divorce between the real way a thing is done and the look of it when it is done. I take the nearest and most topical instance to hand—a newspaper. Nothing looks more neat and regular than a newspaper, with its parallel columns, its mechanical printing, its detailed facts and figures, its responsible, polysyllabic leading articles. Nothing, as a matter of fact, goes every night through more agonies of adventure, more hairbreadth escapes, desperate expedients, crucial councils, random compromises, or barely averted catastrophes. Seen from the outside it seems to come round as automatically as the clock and as silently as the dawn. Seen from the inside, it gives all its organizers a gasp of relief every morning to see that it has come out at all; that it has come out without the leading article upside down or the Pope congratulated on discovering the North Pole.

I will give an instance (merely to illustrate my thesis of unreality) from the paper that I know best. Here is a simple story, a little episode in the life of a journalist, which may be amusing and instructive. There are really two stories; the story as seen from the outside, by a man reading the paper; and the story seen from the inside, by the journalists shouting and telephoning and taking notes in shorthand through the night.

This is the outside story; and it reads like a dreadful quarrel. The notorious P. K. Chesterton, a reactionary Torquemada, whose one gloomy pleasure is in the defence of orthodoxy and its pursuit of heretics, long calculates and at last launches a denunciation of a brilliant leader of the New Theology, which he hates with all the furnace of his fanatic soul. In this document Chesterton, darkly, deliberately and not having the fear of God before his eyes, asserts that Shakespeare wrote the line "that wreathes its old fantastic roots so high." This is, he says, because he has been kept in ignorance by priests; or, perhaps, because he thinks craftily that none of his dupes can discover a curious and forgotten rhyme called "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." Anyhow, that orthodox gentleman makes a howling error; and receives some 25 letters and postcards from kind correspondents, who point out the mistake.

But the odd thing is that scarcely any of them could conceive that it was a mistake. The first wrote in the tone of one wearied of epigrams, and cried: "What is the joke now?" Another professed (and practised, for all I know, God help him) that he had read through all Shapespeare and failed to find the line. A third wrote in a sort of moral distress, asking, as in confidence, if Gray was really a plagiarist. They were a noble collection; but they all subtly assumed an element of leisure and exactitude in the recipient's profession and character which is far from the truth. Let us pass on to the next act of the external tragedy.

In Monday's issue of the same paper appeared a letter from the same culprit. He ingeniously confessed that the line did not belong to Shakespeare, but to a poet whom he called Grey. Which was another cropper—or whopper. This strange and illiterate outbreak was printed by the paper with the justly scornful title, Mr. Chesterton "Explains?" Any man reading the paper at breakfast saw at once the meaning of the sarcastic quotation marks. They meant, of course, "Here is a man who doesn't know Gray from Shakespeare; he tries to patch it up and he can't even spell Gray. And that is what he calls an Explanation." That is the perfectly natural inference of the reader from the letter, the mistake and the headline—as seen from the outside. The falsehood was serious. The stern editor and the sombre, baffled contributor confront each other as the curtain falls.

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And now I will tell you exactly what really happened. It is honestly rather amusing: it is a story of what journals and journalists really are. A monstrously lazy man lives in South Bucks partly by writting a column in the Saturday Daily News. At the time he usually writes it (which is always at the last moment) his house is unexpectedly invaded by infants of all shapes and sizes. His secretary is called away; and he has to cope with the invading pigmies. Playing with children is a glorious thing; but the journalist in question has never understood why it was considered a soothing or idyllic one. It reminds him, not of watering little budding flowers, but of wrestling for hours with gigantic angels and devils. Moral problems of the most monstrous complexity besiege him incessantly. He has to decide before the awful eyes of innocence, whether, when a sister has knocked down a brother's bricks, in revenge for the brother having taken two sweets out of his turn, it is endurable that the brother should retaliate by scribbling on the sister's picture book, and whether such conduct does not justify the sister in blowing out the brother's unlawfully lighted match.

Just as he is solving this problem upon principles of the highest morality, it occurs to him suddenly that he has not written his Saturday article; and that there is only about an hour to do it in. He wildly calls to somebody (probably the gardener) to telephone to somewhere for a messenger; he barricades himself in another room and tears his hair, wondering what on earth he shall write about. A drumming of fists on the door outside and a heerful bellowing encourage and clarify his thoughts; and he is able to observe some newspapers and circulars in wrappers lying on the table. One is a dingy book catalogue; the second is a shiny pamphlet about petrol; the third a paper called The Christian Commonwealth. He opens it anyhow, and sees in the middle of a page a sentence with which he honestly disagrees. It says that the sense of beauty in nature is a new thing, hardly felt before Wordsworth. A stream of images and pictures pour through his head, like skies chasing each other or forests running by. "Not felt before Wordsworth!" he thinks. "Oh, but this won't do. . . . bare ruined choirs where late the sweet birds sang. . . .night's candles are burnt out. . . . glow with living sapphires. . . . leaving their moon-loved maze. . . antique roots fantastic. . . . antique roots wreathed high. . . . what is it in 'As You Like It'?"

He sits down despartely; the messenger rings at the bell; the children drum on the door; the servants run up from time to time to say the messenger is getting bored; and the pencil staggers along, making the world a present of fifteen hundred unimportant words, and making Shakespeare a present of a portion of Gray's Elegy; putting "fantastic roots wreathed high" instead of "antique roots peep out." Then the journalist sends off his copy and turns his attention to the enigma of whether a brother should commandeer a sister's necklace because the sister pinched him at Little Hampton. That is the first scene; that is how an article is really written.

The scene now changes to the newspaper office. The writer of the article has discovered his mistake and wants to correct it by the next day, but the next day is Sunday. He cannot post a letter, so he rings up the paper and dictates a letter by telephone. He leaves the title to his friends at the other end; he knows that they can spell "Gray," as no doubt they can—but the letter is put down in journalistic custom in a pencil scribble and the vowel may well be doubtful. The friend writes at the top of the letter "'G. K. C.' Explains," putting the initials in quotation marks. The next man passing it for press is bored with these initials (I am with him there) and crosses them out, substituting with austere civility, "Mr. Chesterton explains." But—and now we hear the iron laughter of the Fates, for the blind bolt is about to fall—but he neglects to cross out the second "quote" (as we call it) and it goes up to press with a "quote" between the last words. Another question mark at the end of "explains" was the work of one merry moment for the printers upstairs. So the inverted commas were lifted entirely off one word on to the other and a totally innocent title suddenly turned into a blasting sneer. But that would have mattered nothing so far, for there is nothing to sneer at. In the same dark hour, however, there was a printer who was—I suppose—so devoted to this government that he could think of no Gray but Sir Edward Grey. He spelled it "Grey" by a mere misprint, and the whole tale was complete; first blunder, second blunder and final condemnation.

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"Towards evening I ascended a steep hill to the fortress and knocked at the heavy portal, whereupon a sentry appeared. I said, 'I am a new prisoner,' and the sentry replied, 'I know everything; your room is well heated, and the lamp is lighted.' I was ushered into an immense room lighted by a petroleum lamp suspended from the ceiling. In the background was a camp bed, and near it a stove, a small table, two chairs, and a washstand. Since that time the conditions have changed radically, and now prisoners in the fortress have much more luxurious quarters. A few minutes later another soldier entered the room, saluted, and reported himself for service. Up till this moment I had not fully realized the luxuries of 'honorable custody' in the fortress. This soldier had come to place himself at my disposal and to act as my valet during my period of detention.

"That first evening I sent my visiting card by my soldier valet to all the other gentlemen in 'honorable custody' in the fortress, and begged them to return my call personally and without delay. It would be improper for me to mention the names of my guests at the banquet which ensued, because many of them are to-day occupants of high offices, and have been recipients of notable marks of distinction, but that evening remains as memorable as the liberal measures of freedom allowed us by General ——. Certainly the fortress is not an ideal place of residence, but since I was there I have often been seized with a longing once more to be there and to enjoy that magnificent outlook over the mountains which presents itself to the lover of nature. In winter and spring one can have a fine time at Glatz, even if one be a British captain convicted of espionage."

FIERCE BATTLE IN SOUDAN.

Small French Force Defeats Five Thousand Tribesmen.

As a result of the fighting which took place near Drigeli, the capital of Massalit, forty-seven French officers and men were killed and seventy-three wounded. The dead include Lieut.-Colonel Moll, who was in command of the force.

There were originally three hundred men, but the force had been thinned by sickness, so that considerably less than that number reached Drigeli. On the following day two hostile armies of natives made a furious attack on the little French force. There were in all about five thousand tribesmen, and for an hour and a half they hurled themselves repeatedly upon the French, who stood in small squares, and used rifles and machine guns with terrible effect.

The French native levies, following the example of their European officers, stood bravely up to the hordes of tribesmen, and kept the squares unbroken in face of tremendous odds. Ultimately, finding themselves unable to make any impression on the French, the enemy broke and fled, leaving seven hundred dead on the field.

The victory for the French had been dearly bought, for in addition to the leader, Capt. Jolly and five European non-commissioned officers were among the killed. Major Maillard took command when Colonel Moll was killed.

FATALLY INJURED.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—A. Kirkland, an employee of the Western Explosives company on Bowen Island, died on Monday evening in the General hospital as a result of injuries which he sustained through an explosion of black powder. Shortly after the accident the injured man was removed to the hospital, where he died within a couple of hours after his arrival. The cause of the explosion is not known.

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Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.

F. L. SMITH.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN SNOW

Severe Storm at Chilliwack—Mayor Munro is Re-elected—Dwelling Destroyed

Chilliwack, Jan. 19.—This city has recently experienced one of the most severe snowstorms it has encoutered in many years, which, commencing with the suddenness of a cyclone on January 10. Geo. Charlton, a prosperous and well-known farmer residing near Sardis, was found dead near his home. Charlton left Chilliwack about 7 o'clock Monday evening, when the storm was at its height, at the conclusion of the township council nominations, and was found dead near his own home the next morning. The reports of the neighbors, who have since visited town, vary as to the details but are to the effect that he reached home, put away his horses and started for his house, when he became lost in the storm. This is hardly possible, however, as his home is but a short distance from the barn and it is probable that, being an elderly man, he was overcome either with fatigue or heart failure and fell in the snow.

On Thursday, January 17, the city elections took place, resulting in the re-election of Mayor James Munro by a majority of fifty-six over J. H. Ashwell, and the election of Messrs. T. H. Jackson, G. H. W. Ashwell, H. H. Gervan, Joseph Childerhose, and T. H. Waddington as aldermen for the ensuing year. The vote was very small because of the inclement weather. E. J. Boucher was the only member of the old board seeking re-election who was defeated.

At midnight the other night the residence of A. Simmons, on the Chilliwack Central road, about two miles out of town, was burned to the ground. The fire was caused through overheating a defective flue. The family was forced to spend the cold night in the barn and suffered frightfully with the cold; one of the children having his face badly frozen. The fire department was summoned, but it was impossible to respond, the road being utterly impassable.

MORE ALDERMEN FOR ROYAL CITY

Suggestion Made by Mayor Lee in Inaugural Address to Council

New Westminster, Jan. 19.—Beyond the appointing of committees and the passing of the regular monthly accounts, there was little done at the new council's initial meeting.

The resignation of J. B. Harvey, assistant to the city treasurer, and of S. J. Pearce, collector of road taxes, were referred to the finance committee, and that body will probably appoint successors to the vacant positions.

Ald. Bryson reported on the condition of the water system. He said that on Monday night there were ten feet of water in the upper reservoir, but on account of people leaving their taps running over night to keep them from freezing, this fell to 3 1-2 feet by the following night, and in three nights it fell the full ten feet. On one street he said he found six houses where they left the taps running full force all night. He also reported that a 4-inch water pipe broke on Front street, and allowed a considerable amount of water to escape. He suggested that next spring a thorough inspection of all houses in the city be made, and find out exactly what condition the plumbing is in.

Mayor Lee, in his address to the council, made a few suggestions, which he thought might be carried out during the year. A sewer system for the West End and Sapperton; preparation of a harbor scheme, and the inauguration of the eight-hour day in civic departments were mentioned by him. He also suggested that the aldermanic board be changed from seven to nine. The Municipal Clauses Act allows for ten. The improvement of all parks, and the construction of a green and hot house for Queen's park will also come up for the consideration of the council during the next year. Estimates will be prepared immediately for all civic works, including the extension of the light and water system, and a by-law to regulate pool rooms will be introduced.

The following committees were appointed, the first-named being chairmen: Finance, Ald. Johnston, Henley, Lynch; water, Ald. Bryson, Johnston, Henley; light, Ald. Gray, Lynch, Johnston; board of works, Ald. Campbell, Gray, Dodd; police and health, Ald. Dodd, Bryson; parks and library, Ald. Lynch, Gray, Campbell; fire and market, Ald. Henley, Dodd, Campbell.

The adoption of the mayor's report will be made at a special meeting of the council, to be called.

Auditor Cotsworth reported that the taxes collected on property during 1910 showed an increase of 44 per cent. over the year 1909. The total amount collected was, during 1910, $145,474.60, and for 1909, $101,623.68. At the end of 1909 arrears of taxes amounted to 16 per cent. and at the end of 1910 only 12 per cent.

—The London fire brigade has an average of 500 calls a month. The fire insurance policies on London property are estimated at £1,078,640,919.

NORTH COWICHAN ELECTION.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Jan. 19.—The results of the elections in the municipality of North Cowichan, which were held at the different polling places in the municipality were:

For reeve—A. C. Aitkin, by a majority of 51.

For councillors—Quamichan ward, R. H. Whidden by acclamation; Comiaken, H. W. Bevan by acclamation; Somenos, Charles H. Price; Chemainus, P. W. Anckettell-Jones.

For school trustees—Mrs. Wellburn, 243 votes; G. R. Elliott, 167 votes.

A. Lane leaves this week on a visit.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Kellner, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, Duncan, to Mr. Ainslee Trotter Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Trotter Johnson, Somenos.

HIT BY FALLING BRICK.

New Westminster, Jan. 19.—J. W. B. Blackman, city engineer, had a narrow escape from death the other day. He was walking past the post office about noon when a brick, which had been loosened by the recent frost, fell off the post office and hit him on the head.

He was knocked to the sidewalk, but fortunately the hat he was wearing lessened the force of the blow, and though slightly dazed he was able to proceed to his office in the city hall.

It was found that he had a bad cut in the head. He secured medical attendance at once, but had to go home and abstain from further work during the afternoon.

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ARMED THIEVES AT VANCOUVER

Chinese Grocery Store and Small Shop Robbed at Point of Revolver

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Hong Chong, who keeps a grocery store at No. 259 Harris street, was held up by two men in his store at five minutes past 10 o'clock Tuesday night. One man had two guns and at the time the holdups entered the store Chong was just about to close up for the night.

According to Chong's story, the two men entered together, or, as he says: "One man catchum two gun; other man he say you give me all your money. I say no. I, like Yip on, I no savee. The other man he lun behind counter an' he snatchum tin box. Tin box he have nothing in um; butsept him papers, shares inshudiance an' two dollarhalf gold piece flom Austlialia. Then um two lun away, an' I callee up policee man, chop, chop."

Chong, when the demand was made upon him, refused to give up his hoard, but the safe was open and one of the men made a grab at a tin box which looked likely, but both dashed for the door. They got nothing but some insurance papers, some share certificates in the U. S. Telegraph Company, and a two and a half dollar gold piece which came from the Antipodes.

Earlier in the evening, at ten minutes to 8 o'clock, Mrs. Gagnon was alone in her small grocery store at Cedar Cove, when a man entered with a gun on his hip. It is supposed that he carried it thus so that he might not be seen from the street.

"If you value your life give me all your money," were the words that he addressed to Mrs. Gagnon. She then handed over $20 and the man walked quickly out of the store. Later he was seen going in the direction of Hastings and a good description of him was procured.

Mrs. Gagnon's husband had just left the store to go an errand when the holdup man, who had evidently watched his opportunity, walked into the store. He lost no time about his business and when he had got the money made himself scarce.

At five minutes past 8 o'clock Inspector McRae, Sergeant Deacon and Detectives O'Grady and Jewitt were on the scene, and later the two latter arrested two men whom they found in a boxcar, but their description answered in nowise to that of the holdup man. When the police arrived Mrs. Gagnon was trembling with nervousness and could hardly tell her story. She said, however, that the man did not actually point the gun at her, but held it down all the time he was in the store.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT CASE.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—The Prior street row, which occurred among some Italians some few weeks ago, has resulted in the death of Dominic Spotti. He died in the General hospital Tuesday morning with the result that the charge of attempted robbery preferred against the three Augustine brothers at that time, has now become one of murder. That is the statement of Deputy Chief of Police Mulhern.

The death of Spotti came too suddenly for him to make anything in the way of a dying deposition. For some time he had been doing fairly well but towards the last septicoemia set in and the end was rapid.

The Augustine brothers have been in custody ever since the affair, being remanded from time to time, till, as was hoped, Spotti could give his evidence.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Miss Trueswell, residing on Broadway, near the corner of Spruce street, Fairview, sustained severe injuries as the result of an explosion. While starting a fire in the kitchen stove the hot water coil, which had been frozen the night before, exploded, the flying pieces of the wrecked stove burning Miss Trueswell severely about the face and body. The unfortunate lady was found by some neighbors, who were attracted by the noise of the explosion. Dr. Fuller was called at once and attended to her injuries. It is feared that Miss Trueswell will lose the sight of one eye.

—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

THE HOUSEWIFE'S SONG.

The housewife sang as she did her chores, and the music floated around outdoors. Her voice was far from the Melba class; it would drill a hole through a pane of glass; the words were fierce and the tune was worse, and she shrieked at the end of every verse. The Judge was passing along that way, as he rode to court on his knee-sprung bay, and he shook his head and he heaved a sigh, and wiped a tear from his good left eye. "When a housewife sings as she works," he said, "then a blessing rests on her faithful head; for her husband's kind and her children good, and peace illumes her neighborhood. For wives don't sing if their hearts are sore, if sorrow stands in the cottage door." Then the jurist thought of his dwelling grand, with pomp and riches on every hand; of the jaded women who languished there, and filled with grumblings the perfumed air. They did no work and they sang no songs, but wearied him with their social wrongs; and the Judge indulged in another sigh, and wiped a tear from his good right eye. Then his old horse stumbled and fell down flat, and he took a header and spoiled his hat.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy., L. W. Evans, P. O. Box 910; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1061 Chamberlain street.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

Statutes of B. C. 1907

Re Victoria West Arbitration

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, being the Arbitrator duly appointed by law in and about the determination of the matters intrusted to me under Statutory Authority in the adjustment of the Official Map of Victoria West, will hold my final sitting for the purpose of closing the proceedings and considering my final award, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Justice Room, City Hall, Victoria.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose claims have not been considered or adjusted by me, and who have and desire to make, any claim which I have authority to deal with, are directed to appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, and to give at least three days' previous notice in writing of their intention so to do, to Messrs. Mason & Mann, acting as Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 1112 Langley Street.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said sitting I shall proceed to make my final award, having reference only to such matters as have been brought before me.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1911.

D. R. HARRIS,
Arbitrator.

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QUALITY, SERVICE. Baines & Brown, 535 Yates St., agents.

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MY PRICES ARE RIGHT. A P. C. will bring me, and my name is G. Brickwell, 538 Rithet. j10

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LEEMING BROS., LTD., Customs Brokers. Out of town correspondence solicited. 524 Fort street. Telephone 748.

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MRS. P. K. TURNER—Situations found for domestics, etc., at 718 Fort street, the Exchange. Phone 1552. Hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 to 5 p. m. f6

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

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GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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ALL KINDS OF SILKS and Pongee imported direct from China. Ladies' tailoring done to order. So Kee, 1202 Broad street.

FURRIER

FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 1216 Government street.

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L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 930.

JUNK

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

LANDSCAPE, GARDENER

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone L1487. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

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RICHARD BRAY, Livery, Hack and Boarding Stables. Hacks on short notice, and tally-ho coach. Phone 182. 728 Johnson street.

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B. C. SHEET METAL WORKS, 1113 Fort street. We are now ready to give estimates on sheet metal work of all kinds. Hot air heating and cornice work our specialty. Give us a call or phone 2039.

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OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

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FRANK MELLOR, Painting Contractor, 1126 View St. Phone 1564. n16 tf

PAWNSHOP

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewellery and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 821 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R270.

POTTERY WARE, ETC.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slate and tar and gravel roofer, slate black boards, roofing. Gravel wanted. 522 Hillside Ave. f5

SCAVENGING

L. N. WING ON, 1709 Government street. Phone 23.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO. Office, 1826 Government street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed.

SILK GOODS, ETC.

QUONG MAN FUNG CO.—All styles of kimonas, fine ivory wares and curios, fancy silks, including pongee, crepe, etc., Canton linen, Chinese and Japanese silk goods, ladies' fans, toy boxes and a large assortment of rattan chairs; dress patterns; prices to suit all purses. 1715 Government street. P. O. Box 98.

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HOT WATER FITTED, steam engineer. G. Mardell, 536 Ellice street, city.

TRUCK AND DRAY

JEEVES BROS., furniture and piano movers. Phone L1574.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.—Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

WATCH REPAIRING

A. PETCH, 1416 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 942 Pandora avenue.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Alexander Campbell, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of February, 1911. And take notice that after said 10th day of February, 1911, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have notice, and that said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1911.

C. L. HARRISON,
Law Chambers,
Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for Margaret Waites, the Administratrix of Said Estate.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To Edward Purser or the Legal Representatives of Edward Purser, Registered and Assessed Owner of Section 115A, Sooke District.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Stanley McB. Smith as the owner in fee simple of the above Section under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of Victoria District, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within 30 days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of September, 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

T. Lewis, contractor, has removed from 730 Fort street to larger premises, 856 Cormorant street (Phone 1111), where he will continue to undertake alterations and repairs in all branches of the building trade.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 1010 Yates. j24

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A large lot in Oak Bay; must be cheap; owners only. Apply Box A378, Times Office. j21

WANTED—To purchase, two good general purpose horses; must be cheap. Betterton & Jones, Promis Block, Government street. j20

WANTED—Room for young gentleman; state terms. Apply Box No. 147, Times. j20

WANTED—Cordwood, in any quantity, delivered at lime kilns, Saanich Inlet; state price per cord. Geo. P. Butcher, Malahat Lime Kilns, Tod Inlet, B. C. j23

WANT TO BUY, on easy terms (some cash), or rent, steam laundry. Apply Box 80, Times. j21

LADY (certificated teacher) desires pupils for the pianoforte. 1690 Pandora avenue. f10

WANTED—Second-hand silent salesman and wall cases. Box A167, Times. f7

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

TO LET—Fully furnished 8 roomed house, furnace heated, on Pandora street, 2 large lots, good garden; would let for 3 months $60 month, 6 months $50 month. A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government St. j20

TO LET—4 rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, electric light. For particulars apply J. Gunn, grocer. j24

FOR RENT—To let, furnished cottages, hot and cold water, with electric light. Apply 104 Dallas road. f3

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOUL BAY—½ acre, $1,500, easy terms. Pemberton & Son. j21

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—2 acres, with frontage on two roads; location, rising ground near to and facing lake, with view for miles; just sufficient trees for shade; could be cut into 2, 4 or 8 pieces, and houses put on each, no one house impeding the view from the others. R. W. Clark, Mahon Building. j21

FOR SALE—25 acres of land, partly improved. Apply J. Gunn's Grocery. j23

SHOAL BAY—4 acres, sub-divided into lots, and within 5 minutes' walk of Oak Bay Hotel, price $2,300 per acre. Apply P. O. Box 878, city. j22

150 ACRES, close to Sooke harbor, ten dollars per acre; $300 cash, balance over thirty months. Apply Tel. R2602. j17 tf

ACREAGE—Oaklands district, within 1½-mile circle, nicely situated, $1,250 per acre, terms. Apply Tel. R2602. j17 tf

FOR SALE—1-3 acre on Burnside road, block from Douglas street car; price $1,000, on easy terms. Owner, J. McKenzie, 489 Garbally road. f3

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Almost 4 acres, close to lake, at north end, facing south, frontage on trout stream, also on railway and two roads, fine view of lake, nearly all timber cut, price $1,000. R. W. Clark. Phone 1092. j21

FOR SALE—160 acres land on Banks Island; the only fishing site for a cannery; on the inside of the Island and in the centre of the best salmon and halibut fishing; beautiful harbor; constant supply of stream water with ample power. National Realty Co. d29 tf

FARM of 52 acres to sell, 14 acres fully cultivated, 200 large fruit trees bearing, large new house cost $4,000, gasoline engine, barn, stables, cottages. A. Toller, 604 Yates street. j19

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

NICE BLACK LOAM for sale, cheap. Apply 1110 Johnson street. j20

FOR SALE—16 ft. launch, 3 h. p. Ferro, cheap, $175. Apply Box 113, Times. f16

FOR SALE—One two-seated buggy, one light express, one saddle and one Majestic range. Apply 649 Avalon road. j20

FOR SALE—Miniatures, 16th and 18th centuries; pastel, 18th century; Christ, Louis XIII., Roman coins. G. E. Berton, P. O., Victoria. j20

MILK BUSINESS FOR SALE—Large routes, good equipment; splendid opportunity for man with small capital. Address Box 948, Times Office. f4

FOR SALE—A Fox typewriter, as good as new, $75; this is a snap. G. C. Howell, 1219 Langley street.

HARP, FLUTE, VIOLIN—Mr. Dan Green (late sergeant, soloist, teacher Royal Artillery band, London concerts) desires pupils, terms moderate. Harp, cost $500, price $180; Irish harp, $22. 1065 Richmond avenue. f3

20-FOOT LAUNCH, 3½ h. p., complete, $150. Apply 210 Cross street. f3

FOR SALE—To poultrymen, 1,500 lbs. of alfalfa meal, $2 per sack of 100 lbs. Apply to B. G. Haigh, Royal Oak, B. C. d28 tf

FOR SALE—New Eastern hardwood typewriting tables, with draw stationary, $7.50. G. C. Howell, Royal Typewriter Agency, 1219 Langley street.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and jobbing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Quadra. Tel. L1752.

FOR SALE—Navy overcoats, $4.50; heavy wool blankets, $2.50; safety razors, 75c.; opera glasses, $2.50; polishing lathe, $6; Wade & Butcher razors, $1. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Good family cow, Jersey, fresh calved. Apply 2801 Cedar Hill road. j25

FOR SALE—Small pigs. Chandler Bros., Colquitz, Wilkerson road. j20

FOR SALE—Single comb Brown Leghorn cockerels. J. West, Third street, off Richmond road. j23

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FOR SALE—Pony and outfit. Victoria Transfer. f10

FOR SALE—Eight brood sows, one pedigreed Yorkshire boar, horses of all classes; also cows, second-hand buggies, wagons and harness. Apply I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, 642 Discovery.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Irish setter, answers name of Don, from 422 Simcoe. Anyone having same please Tel. R1944 or 496. G. G. Meldram. j19 tf

LOST—On Sunday evening, nickel watch, glass both sides, with Challoner & Mitchell movement. Please return W. Duncan, care of C. & M. j20

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—First-class dining room girl. Apply Victoria Hotel. j21

WANTED—Good bookkeeper and stenographer; state experience and salary expected. Box J., Times. j20

WANTED—A woman to help cook and make herself useful. Apply 856 Yates street. j20

WANTED—A smart maid for a small family, good wages. Apply at once to 915 Government street. j20

WANTED—General servant, small house, no children. Apply 201 Russell street, Victoria West, afternoon only. j20

GIRL WANTED for care of 2 children, no house work. Apply 723 Yates street, Room 25. j20

GIRLS WANTED. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View street. j21

GIRLS WANTED. Apply Popham Bros., Mary street, Victoria West. j21

WANTED—A matron for the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital, Duncan, who must be a trained nurse and have a good knowledge of housekeeping; salary $50 a month. Apply before Feb. 1st to Mrs. Hamish Morten, Duncan. j20

WANTED—An English lady as daily governess for a girl of 14 and two small boys. Apply Box 229, Times Office. j10 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Salesmen to introduce in Victoria and vicinity the sanitary portable bath and bathroom apparatus. Every person using it is delighted. Just the thing that people want, hence a ready seller. Call and see me about territory. Howard Millar, 874 Hillside Ave. f7

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FOR SALE—LOTS

JAMES BAY—Rendall street, a snap, $1,000. 615 Fort street. Dalby & Lawson. Phone 1708. j21

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—5 fine lots on Cambridge, close to Faithful. 615 Fort street. Dalby & Lawson. j21

VICTORIA WEST—Lot on Fullerton street, $1,075; McPherson, $1,150; Stanley, $800. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. j21

BARGAIN—In James Bay, lot, Kingston street, opposite St. John street, 60x120, the cheapest lot in the street; James Bay property is the cheapest in the city and the next move is going to be there; only $1,700, half cash; or the half lot, $900. Bagshawe & Co., 1216 Broad St. j21

$585, ON TERMS, lot 40x180, no rock, 300 feet from car line, within 1½-mile circle. Pemberton & Son. j21

HOMESEEKERS, turn to Pemberton's ad., page 15. j21

OAK BAY AVENUE—Lot 48x126, fruit trees, etc., no rock, $800, on terms. Pemberton & Son. j21

SNAP IN BIG 40x170 FT. LOTS, $275 each, for few days only; these are inside city limits, and have fine level soil, no rock. Tracksell, Anderson & Co. j20

PRIOR STREET—50x135, no rock, $800; King's road, 54x110, good soil, $850; this week only. Tracksell, Anderson & Co. j20

OSCAR STREET, near Linden, 50x141, $1,200, fine lot, terms. Tracksell, Anderson & Co. j20

SNAPS IN LOTS—Pembroke street, 2 blocks from car, 2 lots 50x135, $1,200, adjoining lots held at $1,600 each; Ladysmith street, James Bay, 30x135, $550; corner of King's road and Graham, 103x125, will make 3 lots, $1,800; corner lot on Oak Bay avenue, $950; double corner, just off Oak Bay avenue, $1,400; easy terms on these lots. Wm. Dunford & Son, contractors and builders, 233 Pemberton Block. j21

TRUTCH STREET—Ideal residence site, size 50x164, a few poplars well placed on lot are an advantage, as also are building restrictions; price only $2,500, on terms of third cash and balance at 6 per cent. Edwin Coventry, Room 8, Mahon Building. j22

VANCOUVER STREET—Large corner piece, 54 ft. 9 in. by 140 ft., for $2,500, on terms. R. W. Clark, Mahon Building. Phone 1092. j21

TWO LOTS, 60x120 each, facing on two streets; within 1½ mile circle, close to two cars; $1,500, on easy terms. C. C. Pemberton, 707½ Yates street.

CORNERS ON VIEW ARE SCARCE—Now that the settlement of compensation claims re View's continuation Government is an established fact, that 60x60 cor. of View and Quadra is a good money maker at $12,500. G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort. j20

$550 BUYS TWO LOTS in Parkdale, close to Carey road; lots are high and dry; cultivated; $200 cash; offered until Monday noon. Address Box No. 142, Times. j20

2 LOTS, on Alpha street, 40x120, $550 each; $150 cash each, $10 monthly; one minute from car. Owner, 1102 Hillside Ave. j24

LANGLEY STREET, next to corner of Yates, 3 story brick building, a good buy at $18,000, on easy terms. This section of the city is rapidly increasing in value. Particulars from owner at P. O. Box 878, city. j22

HOLLYWOOD Park—Lot, $500, on easy terms. C. C. Pemberton, 707½ Yates St.

SNAP—On Esquimalt road, close to Russell station, 100x265, price $5,250; $1,500 cash will handle, balance easy. Apply Tel. R2602. j17 tf

FOR SALE—A lot 30x135, with three roomed, new house and orchard, $1,050 cash. Apply 135 Ladysmith street. j28

GREAT SNAP IN FAIRFIELD—Chapman street, near Cook, nice lot 40x135, with lane at back, for $775; half cash. No agents need apply. Box 71, Times. j26

FOR SALE—Close in, 3 lots, with 5 cottages, rental at $85; price $10,000. Box 945, Times Office. f4

TO EXCHANGE—Lots in Esquimalt for house in city. For sale, on Pandora street, 7 roomed house, $6,300. A. Toller, 604 Yates street. j28

CORNER LOT, off Hillside avenue, for $550, on terms. Shaw Real Estate Co., Suite 302, Pemberton Block.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

BUNGALOW and 3 lots, with orchard, stable, etc., would divide (few feet from car line); also furniture, Bechstein piano, Majestic range, etc.; chickens, pigeons, bees; must sell, leaving Victoria. 1065 Richmond avenue. j25

PEMBERTON'S AD. on page 15 tells of a home snap. Read it. j21

PEMBERTON & SON have a 6 roomed house within the mile circle, ½ block from cars, easy terms, $3,250. See us about it now. j21

WELL WORTH INVESTIGATING—If you want a choice, cosy, modern, six room bungalow on Stanley avenue, just off Pandora, we offer one on very easy terms, price $4,000. Will take a good building lot in part payment. Moore & Whittington, Bridge and Hillside. Phone 2697. j26

FOR SALE—New, modern, 6 roomed bungalow, cement basement and sidewalk, large lot, on Pendergast street. Particulars, apply owner, 1426 Gladstone avenue. Phone R1827. f19

NEW 5 ROOMED BUNGALOW, James Bay; $3,000; cash $300, balance at $25 per month. Wm. Dunford & Son, contractors and builders, 233 Pemberton Block. j21

PANDORA SNAP—Close in, I will sell privately a large new house and lot 60x160, this week, for $15,000, on terms. Box A389, Times Office. j21

FIVE ROOMED BUNGALOW, furnished, corner lot 60x130, about 12 minutes' walk from the Post Office, a snap at $3,500; $750 cash. C. C. Pemberton, 707½ Yates street.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT—Nice, high and dry, 8 roomed house, all modern conveniences, only 3 minutes' walk from Douglas street car, going for $2,950; $500 cash. G. S. Leighton, 725 Fort. j20

DON'T FAIL TO READ Pemberton's ad. on page 15 if you want a home. j21

FOR SALE—New story and a half house and 2 lots, corner Burnside and Washington avenue. Apply on premises. F. R. Kelly, owner. j25

A CINCH—Cosy three roomed cottage, on lot 120x60, for $1,400, ½ cash; owner must sell; offer good to Monday noon. Address Box No. 141, Times. j20

OAK BAY—Close to the sea, new, fully modern 8 roomed house, with two lots, cheap at $6,300, or would let furnished. Apply P. O. Box 878, Victoria, B. C. j22

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders of the Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, February 8, 1911, at 8 p. m., at 1202 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. f8

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Application for Storing Water.

(To be attached to Form 1, 2 or 3 as may be required.)

(s) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Nanaimo Lakes No. 1 and No. 2.

(t) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Dams and sluice gates.

(u) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet—Lower Lake, present area 482 acres, proposed flooded area 660 acres (10 feet water). Second Lake, present area 890 acres (approx.), flooded area 900 (15 ft. water), other depths in proportion.

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—Purchase.

(w) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded—Lower Lake 5,700 acre feet, Upper Lake 12,750 acre feet.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, then—

1. The anticipated extent of the lowering—Lower Lake 1½ feet.

2. The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill—Sluice gates and natural run off.

3. The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water—Timber crib dams with sluice gates operating winches.

B. C. HYDRAULIC POWER CO., LIMITED.
BURNS & WALKEM, Agents,
415 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C.

WATER NOTICE

Form No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of Company in full, B. C. Hydraulic Power Company, Limited. The head office, Vancouver, B. C., 415 Winch Building. The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up, $10,000, one thousand shares fully paid up. (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. ...

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is), Nanaimo river and Nanaimo lakes.

(c) The point of diversion, at dam 30 feet high, about 1,200 feet above Nanaimo Falls, and raising water level to a point 3,500 feet above point of diversion.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second), 300 cubic feet per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works, dam at point of diversion, flume pipe line and power works.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same), on site of power house and transmission line.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used, generation of electric energy.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return, a point about 900 feet below Nanaimo Falls, difference in altitude about 75 feet.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works, none.

(k) This notice was posted on the 22nd day of December, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 23rd day of January, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, E. & N. Railway Co., B. C. Lumber & Milling Co., M. Scannell.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

B. C. HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.
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EXTRACTS FROM MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF COMPANY.

(b) The acquisition by purchase or record, or otherwise, of water and water power, and of recorded or unrecorded water or water privileges for and the application of such water and water power to all or any of the purposes and in any of the manners and methods following, that is to say:

1. For rendering water and water power available for use, application and distribution by erecting dams, increasing the head of water in any existing body of water, or extending the area thereof, diverting the waters of any stream, pond or lake into any other channel or channels, laying or erecting any line of flume, pipe or wire, constructing any race-way, reservoir, aqueduct, weir, wheel, building or other erection or work which may be required in connection with the improvement and use of the said water and water power, or by altering, renewing and extending, improving, repairing or maintaining any such works or any part thereof.

2. The use of water or water power for hydraulic mining purposes, for general irrigation purposes, and for milling, manufacturing, industrial and mechanical purposes, other than the generation of electricity.

3. The use of water or water power for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating electricity, and for the purposes and in the manner and methods set forth in section 136 of the said Water Act, 1909.

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JARDINE THROWS IN HIS LOT WITH GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 1.)

ated by the government at the last session of the House has been the means in no small degree of bringing the prosperity which we all enjoy at the present time. (Conservative cheers.)

"What has stimulated capital? What has stimulated business in the city of Victoria? What has stimulated business in the districts of Vancouver Island? Why, sir, it is the advent of the Canadian Northern (renewed cheers.) There is no question about that, and I say that unhesitatingly. ("Hear, hear" from the Conservative members.) And I believe that while we have our doubts in regard to some of the methods adopted in regard to some railway construction we have no doubt that the government is absolutely safe in the contract they have made with the Canadian Northern. (More cheers from the Conservative benches.)

"Reference was made by the member for Alberni to the bad bargain made in the contract with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo, but it was not the same case as this. The population of Vancouver Island at that time only amounted to fifty thousand or so. The people of Vancouver Island were grievously vexed because the terms of union had not been carried out to the extent they expected. They gave one and three-quarter million acres of land, the natural wealth of which no one can estimate, and $750,000 in coin. It was done by pressure brought to bear on Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, who had no desire to do anything of the kind, but who, being patriotic, with his associates had to make a contract with the government on the conditions I have just mentioned, and that has resulted in the construction of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway.

"There is no parellel between the two cases. In Vancouver to-day we have 125,000 people with five representatives. Then it didn't exist. The city of Victoria was a place of 8,000, New Westminster had 3,000 or 4,000, Nanaimo had but a small number—and that was the population of the province practically at that time. Now, sir, what do we find? We find cities multiply and a city born which in a quarter of a century has 125,000 people and five representatives on the floor of this House. We have the city of Victoria with four representatives and all different sections in like proportion. And yet we are all told that the bargain entered into with the government in regard to the Canadian Northern wasn't a bargain in the interests of the people of British Columbia. Time alone will prove that. That is the only method by which we can sum up whether it has been for the benefit of British Columbia or whether it has not."

Victoria's Water Supply.

Mr. Jardine went into the question of the water supply of Victoria and Esquimalt, and reminded the Speaker that for quite a number of years there had been a conflict as to who had prior right to the water. The city of Victoria made a mistake when she said she had the key to the situation. She had the key to a small extent as far as present supply was concerned, but with all deference and in the presence of the members for the city he would say that he hoped the city would never have complete jurisdiction in regard to the supply of water for the southern peninsula of Vancouver Island. No doubt we were on the eve of the greatest prosperity any country had seen. The completion of the Panama canal, shipping interests knocking at our doors, and various enterprises demanding recognition at our hands would bring people here who would demand of us and of this city that we have a natural supply of the first household necessity. Victoria claimed to have the key. He did not think that was so. He knew a private corporation had got power to go to Thetis lake to bring in a water supply for Esquimalt and Victoria West, now a ward of the city, the city having extended its borders thereby overlapping the rights granted to the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. Ever since that there had been more or less conflict between the corporation waterworks and the private waterworks. Today the House was faced with a repetition of what happened two years ago, Oak Bay asking certain rights to go through Victoria streets to get a supply.

To avoid difficulty in the future he had a suggestion to make to the premier. Saanich contained 35,200 acres, Esquimalt from Parson's Bridge eastward 3,149 acres, Victoria 4,489 acres, and Oak Bay 2,743 acres, a total of 45,582 acres. For four months in the year they suffered from drought. There was an adequate and abundant supply in Sooke lake and river which could be husbanded and conserved in the interests of not only these municipalities, but of those where the lake and river were situated. Sooke lake and river were tributary to Metchosin, Colwood and other outlying districts. Under a simple scheme, easily carried out, there would be no difficulty in getting not only domestic supply but for irrigation as well. It rested with one power and he asked the government to take it into their very serious consideration and as soon as possible appoint a commission of experts to inquire into this. It would do away with all friction.

Recurring to his own position Mr. Jardine said:

"I did nothing but what was substantially right and correct. If I thought otherwise I would have handed in my resignation to you, Mr. Speaker. But I met the executive of the Liberal Association after that and I said: 'Is there a gentleman in this executive who thinks I have done anything wrong or injurious to the constituency I represent? If they stand up and make that statement I will send in my resignation.' Why, sir, not one had a word to say, not a syllable; all were delighted. (Conservative cheers.) I am still received in the homes where I was always received, and no matter where I go I am received with kindness and consideration, because it is built on the prospect of giving these people the railway communication they want. I can accommodate the member for Alberni and supply those two hotels with all the vegetables they can use. It is very regrettable to think there is such straits up there. If they can't grow enough we can let them have the surplus from my district."

As regards the university, Mr. Jardine, ignoring the fact that the government had inquired very carefully into the matter of precedents for a course of action which would enable them to sidestep responsibility, sprang to the defence of the government against Mr. Brewster, and contended that the suggestion of a commission had come from Victoria absolutely. He also overlooked the fact that no government acts upon suggestions, no matter how highly-placed the one who makes the suggestion, without satisfying itself that the policy is one which it can make some case for, it being the government which is responsible for the policy adopted, not any private individual or community. The member for Esquimalt concluded his defence of the government in this connection with these words:

"While we in Esquimalt have lost the university I have not found a citizen that has complained very bitterly. We rejoice that Vancouver got the university and we hope it will prove the great and beneficent institution it is intended to be."

Promises Early Construction.

Again harking back to the railway the member for Esquimalt said:

"There has been a great deal said about the construction of the Canadian Northern on the island. I have kept myself acquainted with things, I have the fortune to know the surveyor of the Canadian Northern and know the progress made during the summer. It is very true the Victoria & Barkley Sound Company hold a charter for the central portion of the route but when the engineers came to examine more minutely into the topography of Vancouver Island they found it was going to be a very difficult matter to go along the west coast as suggested by the Victoria & Barkley Sound. After a great deal of survey work they found a route up to Shawnigan lake of less than one per cent. I am so impressed with the route that when we get railways from the north by way of Bute Inlet they will be forced to follow the same route as the Canadian Northern to get an easy grade. The Victoria & Barkley Sound only intended to go that far and the member for Alberni never thought for a single moment it would be possible to extend the railway up to Alberni, and probably for that reason and not because I have not the courage of my convictions I voted as I did; but he probably not being sufficiently informed but going on the conjectures of others and because of opposition to the government opposed the railway, a railway which in three years' time will traverse the entire length of his own constituency." (Conservative cheers.)

Mr. Jardine's peroration was the following prediction:

"I have the assurance this railway will be under construction in thirty days, and I hope that the members of the government and the members of this house will be invited by the company to go out and see the honorable the premier of British Columbia go out and turn the first sod." (Renewed Conservative cheers.)

J. H. Hawthornthwaite moved the adjournment of the debate. To this the premier had no objection, but he urged the closing up of the debate so that the House could take up the work now waiting for it to do, and to this end invited any other member who wished to speak to do so then. But all were modestly silent, so that the member for Nanaimo was granted an adjournment and will wind up the debate to-morrow afternoon with an amendment.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall.

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JUGS, all sizes and shapes, in many attractive colors. Each, $1, 85c, 75c, 50c, 40c ..... 35¢
SAMPLE SUGARS AND CREAMS, in green silver gilt, all silver gilt, green and gold. Per pair $1.50

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Medium size ..... 30¢
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